

ARY REVIEWS PAST YEAR IN STEEL INDUSTRY

ays Business Would Be Affected By Stabilization

(By The Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, March 6.—That business progress would be affected by the action of Secretary of Commerce Rodfield in seeking to stabilize the steel industry in participation of possible adverse conditions was the statement of (Hert H. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel Corporation in an address here before members of the American Iron and Steel Institute. The secretary's invitation to co-operate with his department was accepted by the manufacturers here.

Mr. Gary said that business in the steel trade was much better than it was represented to be and that he believed it would soon return to normal conditions. The publication of Secretary Rodfield's plan would naturally result, he said, in affecting progress until there could now be a co-operative movement calculated to inspire confidence and activity.

Business Good.

"It is my opinion," said Mr. Gary, "and I believe the opinion of most of the larger men who are assembled here today, that since the armistice was signed the iron and steel trade, generally speaking, has been better than it was reported to be in some of the publications, that it has been better than we feared it would be, that all things considered, we have no reason to complain; and that the number of unemployed has been much less than one would suppose from some of the statements which have been freely circulated."

"We know that, as a matter of fact, on account of the ordinary turnover in labor and other reasons which result in idleness temporary or otherwise, there are always large numbers of unemployed, and therefore it frequently happens that when people are expecting in consequence of unusual conditions an increase in unemployment, exaggerations are made."

"Personally," said Mr. Gary, "I have believed if business men and others who are interested in business conditions and results would retain their composure and courage we would gradually, if moderately, return to a condition normal and satisfactory. However, the secretary of commerce, a very wise and thoughtful man, believed from his information and advice that it was desirable to anticipate possible future adverse conditions and therefore took the action of commissioning and of course this having been published the natural result, has been or will be to temporarily affect business progress until there can be a successful cooperative movement which is calculated to inspire confidence and activity."

Involves Large Capital.

"The steel industry is still more or less the barometer of trade. It involves large production, large amounts of working capital, large numbers of employees and has a decided influence upon the commercial and financial interests of the country. We occupy positions of great responsibility. What we do at this meeting may have an important bearing upon the whole business situation. We must not, we will not, intentionally make a mistake. During the war we have been called upon to do great things and we have cheerfully and faithfully responded. I think we are bound to say we have in the main been treated fairly. We have served the government to the best of our ability and governmental representatives have, in positive language commended our efforts."

"Now we are called upon again by a government official to co-operate with the government in the endeavor to stabilize business conditions to protect so far as practical and reasonable capital and labor for they must also go hand in hand, if success for either is achieved and to bring about results which no reasonable man will deny are desirable. The methods were not suggested by us they originated with a distinguished high-minded and capable public official whose obligation and whose desires are best to serve his country. We must on this occasion rise to a high plain of unselfish observation and there determine our course."

Peace Not Yet Settled

"Peace has not yet been established throughout the world and this fact more or less adversely affects the industry. Still we have reason to expect an early settlement of most if not all of the im-

Organization Of Next House By G. O. P. Complete

(By The Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, March 6.—With every important committee chairmanship settled, Republican leaders composing the committee on committees today completed the broad foundation of the house organization for the next congress but held in abeyance selection of the floor leader, whip and steering committee. Strict application of the seniority rule prevailed in the assignments, including the chairmanships, and extended to the transfer of re-elected members from one committee to another. Tomorrow, the committee will begin the assignment of new members-elect to committees.

While some members thought selections of floor leader, whip and steering committee might be postponed indefinitely, others said later decision might result in the entire organization being completed before the committee ends its present session.

Representative Longworth of Ohio, member of the committee in a statement tonight attacked the work of the committee declaring its extraordinary progress had been backward to the days of so-called "canonism" and the some, and that the strict interpretation of the seniority rule had been followed so that it was "utterly impossible to consider it as a basis for organization." He added, however, that he was confident of Republican success in legislation.

Among the important chairmanships determined today were: Banking and currency, Platt of New York; public lands, Snioco, Oregon; education, Fess, Ohio; insular affairs, Towner, Iowa; public buildings, Langley, Kentucky; immigration, Johnson, Washington; Indian affairs, Snyder, New York; territories, Curry, California.

At the request of Representative Kitchin of North Carolina, Democratic leader in the last house, who will be ranking minority member of the ways and means committee during Republican control of the house, the committee decided to increase the membership of the committee to twenty-five so as not to displace any Democratic members. The Republicans will have fifteen memberships on the committee.

FIVE U. S. TRANSPORTS LEAVE FRENCH SHORES

(By The Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, March 6.—Five transports bringing home 242 officers and 6,610 men sailed from Brest, Marseilles and Bordeaux Monday for New York. The ships are the Francesco, Italia, Hollandia, Agamenon and Awa Maru. The Francesco has aboard casual companies from Ohio, South Dakota, Illinois and other states. The Italia is bringing casual companies from several states, including Missouri, Indiana, Iowa. The Hollandia carries the 102nd field battalion, signal corps, and casual companies from New York and Illinois.

There are 110 officers and 3,167 men on the Agamenon, including the sanitary detachment, second battalion headquarters and two companies of the 102nd engineers, one company of marines and casual officers, Brest convalescent detachments numbers 85 to 91 inclusive, five naval officers and four French army officers.

On the Awa Maru are casual companies from Virginia, Texas and Massachusetts, the sixth heavy mobile ordnance repair shop and detachments from 8th, heavy mobile ordnance, casuals and civilians.

WOLF CASE WILL BE TRIED IN QUINCY

(By The Associated Press.)
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 6.—The Wolf Manufacturing Co., of Quincy, Ill., recently indicted by the federal grand jury on a charge of attempting to defraud the government, was heard at a special trial to be held in Quincy within the next few weeks, declared U. S. District Attorney E. C. Knotts here today.

The Wolf company is alleged to have attempted to sell defective and uninspected materials for army use several months ago. The federal court will convene at Quincy Monday and be in session a week, said Mr. Knotts. A normal number of cases will be heard. There will be no grand jury session.

STRIKERS VOTE TO RETURN TO WORK

SEATTLE, Wash., March 6.—Striking Seattle union shipyard draftsmen who walked out with other members of the metal trades council January 21, demanded more pay, were ordered to return to work at the same wage scale that existed before the strike. Other metal trades unions today were voting on the question of returning to work. The draftsmen's vote was the first to be announced.

The result of the vote will be known Saturday night. It was believed here today that the Seattle shipyard, which have been idle since January 21, will reopen Monday if the men vote to return. The proposal submitted to the men is that they return to work at the old wage scale pending the outcome of wage conferences at Washington, D. C.

RAYMOND ROBBINS GIVES HIS VIEWS ON BOLSHEVISM

Suggests Means For Combatting Its Spread

(By The Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, March 6.—Raymond Robbins of Chicago, former head of the American Red Cross mission to Russia told the senate investigating committee today that there was a fundamental menace for the world in Russian Bolshevism and suggested means for combatting its spread. The witness said that a year ago Nikolai Lenin, Bolshevik premier, had correctly forecast how Bolshevism ideas would take root in Bulgaria, Austria and Germany in the order named.

Mr. Robbins quoted Lenin as declaring that in his opinion the American government was entirely corrupt and as adding: "We challenge every government. We may be overwhelmed, but at the same time we will destroy all moribund political governments."

Must Oppose Principals

Unceasing opposition to the principles of Bolshevism, both in Russia and in the United States was advocated by Mr. Robbins, but he warned against the use of military force and the arbitrary suppression of ideas. The witness said the United States should send an economic mission to Russia to aid the people in obtaining the necessities of life, declaring this would be the most effective way of fighting Bolshevism. To combat Bolshevism in this country Mr. Robbins urged that the people be allowed to know the truth about its false teachings, and that existing evils in American economic and social life be remedied by law. Publicity, he added, would prompt the repudiation of Bolshevism.

In urging withdrawal of American and allied military forces from Russia, Mr. Robbins outlined the policies of the American and allied governments which he said led to intervention and told the committee that the sending of troops had helped to precipitate the red terror.

In this connection the witness said the Russian soviet government agreed in February, 1918, to denounce the Brest-Litovsk treaty and resume the war against Germany if the United States and Great Britain would assure cooperation but that despite his own efforts and those of R. A. B. Lockart, British high commissioner to induce the governments to agree no response was received and the treaty was approved at Moscow.

Do Not Desire Recognition

The Bolsheviks do not desire recognition by the United States, Mr. Robbins testified, but they would welcome assistance in restoring the economic life of the country. He explained that the Bolshevik leaders feel that their position as international revolutionaries would be weakened by formal treaties with other governments. Asserting that Lenin prefers cooperation with America, rather than Germany, Mr. Robbins said that unless this country took the lead in peaceable restoration of Russia Germany inevitably would obtain a new foothold.

The witness gave it as his opinion that America had failed to connect in this Russian story, partially because of the men sent to Russia to represent the United States government. He mentioned especially Elihu Root, who, he said, was attacked in Russia as having been the man who tried to make the United States "safe for plutocracy." Other factors, according to the witness, were the stories told by Russians who returned to Russia after the revolution. These men seemed all to have been living in bad spots, Mr. Robbins said, and they brought back with them false ideas about the United States which they pictured as a "Heaven for capitalists and a hell for workmen."

Stories of Atrocities False

Mr. Robbins testified that stories of atrocities in Russia before his departure were largely false. He blamed anarchist groups for many of the acts of terror. The Soviet program was denounced by the witness, who described it as being "economically impossible and morally wrong."

He concluded his testimony with a renewed appeal that the people in this country try to understand Bolshevism in its true light in order to combat its menace.

FORMER SECRETARY OF NAVY DEAD

TAMPA, Florida, March 6.—Hilary A. Herbert, secretary of the navy during Grover Cleveland's second term, died here today at the age of 85 years. Mr. Herbert had been in feeble health for a number of years. Throughout the Civil War Mr. Herbert served as an officer of the Eighth Alabama volunteers and at the close was colonel of the regiment. Mr. Herbert was also elected to the Forty-fifth congress and served continuously until the Fifty-second congress when he was appointed to the cabinet on President Cleveland's second inauguration in 1893.

Will Revert Score Of Army Officers To Regular Rank

(By The Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, March 6.—Nearly a score of general officers will revert to their rank in the regular army under orders which will become effective within the next few days. Included in the list is understood Brigadier General Samuel T. Ansell, for acting judge advocate general and a prominent figure in the recent controversy over the question of military justice.

Secretary Baker announced tonight that Brig. Gen. Edward A. Kreiger, now in charge of a branch in France of the office of the Judge Advocate General, had been ordered home to act as judge advocate general during the absence in Cuba of Major General Enoch H. Crowder.

At the same time announcement was made that nearly a score of general officers had been ordered back to their rank in the regular army, among the number being Brig. Gen. Samuel T. Ansell, formerly acting judge advocate general.

With his rank of lieutenant colonel of the regular army, General Ansell has been designated by General Crowder to continue as chairman of the clemency board in the office of the advocate general.

Secretary Baker issued this statement: "Brig. Gen. Edward K. Kreiger has been directed by cable to return to the United States and in the absence of General Crowder to continue as chairman of the clemency board of the judge advocate corps, will be designated as acting judge advocate general."

"In the ordinary routine of demobilization of the army a large number of officers in various branches of the war department hold temporary rank have been returned to their regular army status. Brig. Gen. Ansell is among this number. The action thus taken has no relation to the controversy which has existed with regard to the administration of military justice and clemency."

By direction of the judge advocate general, General Ansell will continue to be chairman of the clemency board composed of officers of the judge advocate general's office reviewing court martial proceedings with a view to recommending commutation of excessive sentences where found necessary."

COOK TRIAL GOES TO JURY TODAY

CHICAGO, March 6.—The trial of J. Norman Cook on the fatal charge with the murder of William F. Bradley, the middle aged admirer of Cook's 17 years old daughter, Norma will be placed in the hands of the jury some time tomorrow.

Assistant State's Attorney James C. O'Brien completed his opening argument to the jury today. The defendant, after finishing his testimony, sat thru the verbal dissection of himself by the assistant prosecutor who, not definitely demanding the death penalty, laid emphasis on it reading the laws pertaining to murder and reminded the jury that the gallows was one of the means of punishment they had a right to inflict upon Cook, should they find him guilty.

In completing his testimony today, Cook declared he was seeking Bradley on the night of the fatal encounter, August 29, 1918, when, he previously testified, he had gone to confront Bradley with letters the latter had written to Norma. The defendant explained that his pocket knife contained a spring, pressure on which would instantly open the blade. By that means he said he was able to defend himself quickly when Bradley, who he contended, assaulted him and struck the first blow. Attorney Everett Jennings will argue in Cook's behalf tomorrow morning and the closing arguments are expected to be concluded in time for Judge Kersten to instruct the jury.

THOUSANDS OF FRENCH RECORDED AS MISSING

PARIS, Feb. 27.—Correspondence of The Associated Press.—On the casualty lists of the French army, the word "missing" is written beside the names of 314,000 men. Investigations which have been conducted have resulted in establishing the fact, that of this number all hope for approximately 120,000 must be abandoned.

There is talk of cemeteries being laid out on the battle fields to be "plains of silence," others prefer that the fields should be planted with trees to grow to mighty forests as an everlasting monument of the dead of the great war.

LONDON ELECTIONS.

London, March 6.—Owing to pre-occupation with the peace conference labor unrest and other important matters, London, appeared unusually apathetic today over the council elections. A large number of seats were uncontested by arrangements between the various parties. The full results will not be known until tomorrow but the municipal reformers have already gained a large majority of the seats as against the progressives and labor candidates.

Yanks That Broke Hindenburg Line Arrive In States

(By The Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, March 6.—Troops that smashed the Hindenburg line, the 27th division, national guardsmen of the state of New York, set foot on home soil again today after 18 months service in France.

Machine gunners of the division while serving with the British operated under orders which required that their positions be held at all costs, staff officers declared today.

They made public a series of orders as follows: "1. This position will be held and the section will remain here until relieved. "2. The enemy cannot be allowed to interfere with this program. "3. If the gun team cannot remain here alive it will remain here dead, but in any case it will remain here."

"4. Should any man, through shell shock or other cause attempt to surrender he will remain here—dead. "5. Should the guns be put out of action the team will use rifles, revolvers, Mills grenades and other novelties. "6. Finally, the position as stated will be held."

The division made a profound impression upon the Germans opposing it, earning the reputation "we kill or are killed," according to information developed from captured enemy reports on the examination of American prisoners, also given out here.

The troops on the Leviathan number more than 10,000 officially classified as follows: 10th Infantry complete, 72 officers and 3,068 men. Of these 60 officers and 2,329 men are former national guard troops and are assigned to Camp Mills. The others are replacement troops and are distributed among eleven camps in various parts of the country.

10th Infantry complete, 73 officers and 3,260 men. Of these 57 officers and 2,029 men comprise former New York national guardsmen. The others are replacement troops and will be distributed among thirteen camps.

GOV. ALLEN REPLIES TO GENERAL TRAUB

(By The Associated Press.)
LAWRENCE, Kans., March 6.—General Peter Traub does not remember that he rescinded his order sending Y. M. C. A. and Red Cross workers to the rear during the battle of the Argonne. Governor Henry J. Allen said today in explaining his presence at the front as against General Traub's testimony before the house rules committee in Washington, that if Governor Allen was at the front, it was in violation of orders.

General Traub's testimony was that "if Governor Allen said he was at the front, he was there, but officially none of the Y. M. C. A. workers had any place at the front."

General Traub explained that the workers unconsciously revealed military plans when they were up at the fighting line and that for this reason all such workers had been given instructions before the battle to go to the rear and stay there.

Governor Allen's statement was made during an address to students of the University of Kansas. "Such statements as are now being made by those in high command merely cloud the issue and do not apply to the charges I made regarding the delinquencies of the high command with regard to the sending of 35th division into battle poorly equipped and not giving them the proper support."

"I do not wish to enter into a controversy with General Traub as to this matter, but when he seems deliberately to forget that he rescinded the order sending the Y. M. C. A. workers and the Red Cross men to the rear and is public indicating that I with others, deliberately disobeyed orders, some response from me is necessary."

MILITARY SITUATION ON EASTERN FRONT

BERLIN, Wednesday, March 5.—(By The Associated Press.)—The military situation on the eastern front is painted in blackest colors by Field Marshal Von Hindenburg in an interview printed here. The field marshal declares that unless the population generally rallies to the defense of their homes and families it will be impossible to ward off attacks by bolshevik hordes.

"The expectations of the Poles and the entente that the Poles will succeed to the German inheritance in the east will be blasted," he says. "I know the Poles and the country in the east will belong either to us or to the Bolsheviks."

ASK FOR PROTECTION.

Paris, March 6.—(French wireless Service)—Lithuanians living in east of Prussia according to reports from Kovno, have asked the assistance of the entente powers in protecting their material interests against the Germans. The Lithuanians, it is added, demand that the part of East Prussia inhabited by them be disjoined from Germany.

SENATORS VOICE OPPOSITION TO PEACE LEAGUE

Declare It a Menace To American People

(By The Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, March 6.—Opposition in varying degrees to the league of nations, as outlined in the tentative covenant brought home by President Wilson was voiced by Senators Borah of Idaho, Reed of Missouri and Thomas of Colorado, in addresses before the Society of Arts and Sciences here tonight.

Senator Borah, declaring that "those who have wrecked Europe for three hundred years have absolute control of the proposed league of nations," demanded that the question of America's entry into the league be decided by a plebiscite of the people.

Senator Thomas urged that the formation of a world league be postponed until after the conclusion of peace and that a league plan then be worked out calmly and in the light of experience gained from the peace settlement.

Senator Reed declared that the construction of the league was "essentially autocratic," that the American people had been misled regarding it and that it was "high time patriots aroused themselves to the hidden and sinister purposes of the undertaking."

"The president has told us," Senator Borah said, "that it is our debt to humanity to restore the moralized Europe. But we are asked to go in and perform that stupendous task under whose system? Under the system of those who have wrecked Europe for three hundred years and who under the proposed plan would have absolute control of the league of nations."

America Has One Vote

Calling attention to the fact that the United States would have but one vote in the executive council of the proposed league, while Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan each would have one vote, Senator Borah declared that "if there arose a conflict between European policies and American policies, there would be one Asiatic vote, three European votes, and but a single American vote."

"The power of war or peace," he declared, "would rest with five diplomats three of them European, sitting behind closed doors. Article Ten, providing that each nation in the league should guarantee the territorial integrity of all members, he said, was the only clear provision in the constitution "and I have no doubt who wrote that. It was not the American delegates."

Operation of this article he maintained would involve the United States "in quarrels of three continents."

Asserting he had been asked what he would offer in place of the league, he declared he had to offer "the intense nationalism of Washington, of Monroe, of Lincoln, of Theodore Roosevelt."

"I would be willing to take Woodrow Wilson's arm and walk arm in arm with him as William H. Taft did here the other night, if he would stand by this declaration which he made after America entered the war:

"When we go out from this presence we ought to take with us that idea that we are devoted to the pursuit of peace, the right to live her own life, to be the most just, the most progressive, the most honorable nation in the world."

"The scheme is revolutionary and dangerous to the last degree," said Senator Reed. "The powers granted to the executive council, and which may be exercised by five men are stupendous, dangerous and appalling. Their misuse might result in destruction of the liberty of the world—in the crushing of the American Republic—in the creation of an international despotism worse than has ever cursed the earth or any single nation thereof."

Senator Reed said any claim that the league would not destroy the Monroe Doctrine was either made in ignorance or is dishonestly made. He declared the world court as planned would enslave America in all world wars and political intrigue, destroy its sovereignty, and compel service of its armed forces in all parts of the world.

May Involve Life of Republic.

"The acceptance by the United States of the proposed constitution of the league of nations may involve the very life of the republic," said Mr. Reed. "It is high time patriots should arouse themselves. "An attempt is being made to drive it thru to conclusion before any opportunity to read the provisions or dig out of them the hidden and sinister purposes of the undertaking. "The people have been taught that the league is merely an amicable agreement that the world shall remain at peace. They have been told that unless the league is consummated the world will be a chaos of war that will destroy the very foundations of society and civilization. People are taught that they can receive the

Military, Naval And Aerial Terms Before Powers

(By The Associated Press.)
PARIS, March 6.—(By The Associated Press.)—The military, naval and aerial terms of German disarmament were before the council of the great powers today with Premier Lloyd George back as head of the British delegation, Marshal Foch and the full membership of the war council present.

Most of the time was given to the naval terms which were largely settled, with several features still reserved, including the destruction of the large German ships.

Premier Lloyd George was disposed to have England take part of these ships, but he yielded this when shown that it would involve an increased naval building program for strategic purposes. As a result of the British and American view in agreement, and as means of harmonizing the French and Italian views it is possible that some of these ships will be apportioned to France and Italy, instead of being destroyed.

Take Up Kiel Canal.

As the terms for the dismantling of the fortifications of Kiel canal were causing some discussion the council adopted a motion referring the Kiel question to the commission on waterways. This commission will now consider the whole subject, including the American reservations that the canal on the Kiel shall not be a precedent affecting American and waterways capable of being used for military purposes. The council also adopted the American proposal requiring each commission to submit with its report the specific form of an article to be presented in the peace treaty. The purpose of this is to give the council the specific terms of a subject, instead of a lengthy report, from which the council may frame the terms. Aside from the actual military and naval terms under consideration an important question has arisen as to whether these terms will be temporary or permanent, holding Germany in subjection for an indefinite period. This last proposal has taken a very definite form as a means for curbing Germany for all time.

As a result of this feeling some of these terms forces the control of disarmament considerably beyond the period of the present war.

The question of time limit of naval control has become more important than the terms themselves. This was partially discussed today.

The actual terms as far as considered today the not yet read public are summarized as follows: Disarmament down to 200,000 men consisting of fifteen divisions of infantry and five of cavalry, divided into five army corps with one army headquarters. The men are to be chosen by lot for one year's service and no class is to exceed 180,000 men.

The officers to serve twenty five years and sub-officers fifteen years. Effective enforcement of this system is provided for. Arms and ammunition are restricted to a force of 200,000 men and the balance is to be delivered or destroyed.

The naval terms provide similar disarmament by a reduction of the German fleet down to a limited basis sufficient for police defense. This system is to be for an indeterminate period with ultimate continuance or modification. The aerial terms of disarmament are definite in period as a limited number of hydroaeroplanes with an aerial force of a thousand men are to gather mines until October 1st, next, when the entire establishment is to end.

AMERICAN TANKS FOR LIBERTY LOAN

WASHINGTON, March 6.—More than 200 fast American fighting "tanks" have been lent by the war department to the liberty loan organization to be sent scurrying over city streets and country roads during the victory loan campaign as advertising features. Between 12 and 20 will be assigned to each federal reserve district to be routed by district managers.

Each of the five ton tanks, managed by two soldiers and armed with machine guns will carry loan orators in addition. These machines for the most part were in this country when the armistice was signed.

OFFER FOR WILLARD-DEMPEY FIGHT

Pocatello, Idaho, March 6.—The Pocatello Athletic Club today telegraphed "Tex" Rickard an offer of "One Hundred and Sixty Thousand Dollars Cash" for the Willard - Dempsey heavyweight fight.

MATHEWSON MAY BECOME A GIANT

Cincinnati, O., March 6.—Christy Mathewson, former manager of the Cincinnati Nationals was notified by President Herrmann today that he will at once be given his unconditional release and that he can sign with any club desiring his services. It was said at Cincinnati club headquarters that Mathewson probably would join the Cincinnati Nationals as assistant to Vice President and Manager John J. McGraw.

MILLIONS WOULD BE BROUGHT INTO STATE TREASURY

Under Franchise Tax Bill Introduced Yesterday

(By The Associated Press.)
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 6.—Revenue amounting to between \$4,000,000 and \$6,000,000 is expected to accrue to the state treasury if the corporation franchise tax bill introduced in the house today by Representative Edward J. Smekal of Chicago becomes a law. Those close to the administration, which is back of the measure, made this estimate tonight.

Under the provisions of the bill all corporations—exclusive of banks, building and loan associations, insurance companies, charitable and religious societies and organizations not for profit—would be compelled to pay yearly an excise of ten cents on each one hundred dollars of capital stock represented by business transacted and property located in Illinois. In addition to this the measure proposes a two percent franchise tax on the gross premiums of foreign insurance companies, less certain deductions. Domestic insurance companies do not come with the provision of the bill.

Provisions of Bill.

Issuance of "no per value" stock proposed as a means of protecting against "blue sky" stocks. Issuance of preferred stock permitted, on which point present law is not positive. Corporations given permission to hold stock in other corporations subject to conditions prescribed in the Clayton anti-trust act.

Secretary of State given extensive powers to investigate corporations. A bill of the same general nature was defeated in the fiftieth general assembly after it had been amended on the floor to eliminate reference to insurance companies.

Governor Lowden in his biennial message and in subsequent addresses advocated an excise tax on corporations and insurance companies and promised a lower tax rate affecting personal property and real estate if the legislature would enact a law embodying his ideas.

Capital stock of foreign and domestic corporations in Illinois estimated by the office of Secretary of State to reach approximately \$10,000,000.

Premium receipts of foreign corporations in Illinois for the year 1918 are said by the state vision of insurance to have reached about \$20,000,000.

Pay Delayed.

When house employees went to the auditor late today for their pay, increased about twenty percent by house resolution this morning, they were refused vouchers. Investigation disclosed that Attorney General Brundage had ruled that the salary increase resolution was invalid because it was retroactive in effect, granting raises from the beginning of the session. The employees were told they would have to wait until the assembly could correct the error. It was announced this afternoon that first steps toward investigation of the alleged combine of manufacturers of building materials to fix prices would be taken next Wednesday when the senate and house joint committee of inquiry will have its first meeting.

Legislators left for their homes today to the week-end recess.

Governor Lowden this evening signed the Kessinger vocational education bill which enables the state of Illinois to take advantage of federal aid granted under the Smith-Hughes act to cooperate in this branch of educational work. The project authorizes appropriation of \$137,000 from state funds to meet a like amount that is advanced by the federal government. The bill was put thru both houses without opposition.

FULZ CALLS MEETING

New York, March 6.—President David L. Fulz of the New International League has issued a call for a meeting of the organization to be held here March 12 to consider the 1919 schedule.

WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES

Illinois:—Unsettled weather. Friday probably snow in north, rain or snow in south in

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It is no wonder that ministers of the gospel are with one accord arrayed against the Bolshevik revolution. The bishop of Colorado recently received a letter from a Bolshevik warning him that when they come into power that one of the first acts will be to make an end of all ministers, preferably by standing them up against a wall and shooting them. Evidently the bishop has passed the word on to all his colleagues in the clergy.

The advocates of the "best education in the U. S." won out in Chicago and Mr. Chadsey of Detroit was elected superintendent of schools. Mr. Chadsey had been endorsed by a group of influential organizations of Chicago and a strong majority of the board of education appointed him. His salary is to be fixed at \$18,000 a year, by far the heaviest ever paid to a man in the U. S. for a like position.

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"There's a Reason"

For several years past there has been much complaint about "too high salaries" for city officials made possible thru the commission form of government law. Now there is some criticism of the no salary or \$1 a year plan, and strangely enough, it seems to be true that some of the complaints now are from the same men not pleased with the commission form salaries. Evidently it is not possible to please all the people all the time, and then there are some who refuse to be pleased under any condition.

The Republican senators are not worried over the president's threat that no special session of congress will be called. They now have the evidence from the director general of the railroads that unless there is a call for special legislation for the relief of the railroads that an enormous loan must be made to the roads by the government. Since this would seriously interfere with the Victory loan program it is safe to guess that the extra session call will be issued in due time.

There was just a little protest here when the 6 cent street car fare went into effect. Now a traction line in Quincy is making an effort to secure a 7 cent fare, and the plea is that under present operating plans that the lines are not making expenses and that 2% of the returns provided for in the franchise cannot be paid to the city. Verily the troubles of traction companies are legion.

Henry Ford has announced that he will erect another great factory and produce a car to sell at a lower price than anything now on the market. When Mr. Ford talks about national or international policies people do not always listen, but when he promises something in relation to the automobile industry the public knows that it will surely come to pass.

MR. WILSON FITTED FOR JUDICIAL POST.

Hon. George H. Wilson, who is a Republican candidate for member of the supreme court in this district, is making a quiet forceful campaign thruout the district. Mr. Wilson has been in public life for a number of years and so has many friends and acquaintances in all the counties that he is visiting. Men who have not always agreed with Mr. Wilson have nevertheless had firm belief in his sincerity and integrity, and so he has come thru the years to occupy a very high place in the estimation of the public. The best evidence of what a man really is can be found in his own home, where he is known intimately. Mr. Wilson stands this kind of a scrutiny. For years he has been an active member of the Adams county bar. He is a senior member of a well known law firm there and the court dockets give the certain proof of the wide legal practice that he has acquired thru passing years.

There are possibly some people who have felt that because of Mr. Wilson's activity as a member of the Illinois general assembly and in public affairs that his time for private law practice was much curtailed. The records indicate the opposite to be true, and seemingly Mr. Wilson must be an indefatigable worker. He has spent much time in public affairs but he has also built up a lucrative practice, of a kind which

has given him a broad experience as a trial lawyer. He is a man of mature years, firmly grounded character, with a knowledge of the law based upon experience and these facts warrant the people of this district in lending hearty support to his candidacy for the supreme bench.

Speaking of Mr. Wilson's candidacy the Quincy Whig recently said: "Illinois must soon revise her state constitution. It is a task where grants of power will be jealously guarded, where delicate balances must be maintained. It will require broad-minded men. The interpretation to make the code a working theory calls for men of Mr. Wilson's ability, experience and training on the supreme bench."

Capable judges are abreast of the times. Mr. Wilson's four terms in the general assembly equip him with the essential knowledge of law-making affairs. His activities in the state bar association show he has the confidence of lawyers. His knowledge of law comes from thirty years practice and from a service as states attorney and corporation counsel. As a man and citizen his record is flawless. He is not partisan. His moral purpose has never been questioned."

JUST BY WAY OF REMINDER

More than two hundred people signed a petition addressed to E. E. Crabtree and which had the following sentences as introductory explanation: "Realizing the urgent need in Jacksonville for an efficient city administration, and desiring to promote the best interests of the city, we hereby request and urge that Edgar E. Crabtree become a candidate for the office of Mayor of Jacksonville. We furthermore pledge our active support in securing his nomination and election and our active cooperation in the administration."

Mr. Crabtree answered the petition by becoming a candidate. It is presumed that "active support" means just what the words imply.

Rippling Rhymes
By Walt Mason

The Old Longing.

No odds how mild the winter is, how modestly the blizzards, we long and yearn for spring; we want to see the flowers in bloom, to see the grass enjoy a boom, and hear the blue jays sing. Sometimes you'll see a winter try to emulate the warm July, or spring the curves of June; but it is winter after all; the vines hang dead upon the wall, we hear no catbird's tune. The skies may be all blue and fair, and warm as a blanket, but no one's fooled. I vow: the boughs are naked on the trees; where are the blossoms and the bees, the things that bit the spot? Old winter smiles like blooming May, pretending that he's had his day, and that he's shot his bolt; but still we fear and don't believe; we think he's something up his sleeve, we dread another jolt. Until the land is full of wrens, and lambs and calves and setting hens, our fears shall never cease, and we are longing for the day when winters really gone away, and spring has brought us peace.

POINTS TO VALUE OF \$1 A YEAR SALARY PLAN

Editor Journal:

As a citizen of Jacksonville I am very much interested in the coming primary election. The issue now seems to be salary or no salary for the officers of the city, serving as mayor and aldermen. I wish to ask those who are opposed to the no salary plan a question somewhat like the following: Supposing any of you were financially embarrassed and very close to bankruptcy, and just at the time when your credit was all gone a banker or business man or any one else called on you and proposed to you that he would help you out of the difficulty, who would you do it such a man indicated that if you consented to turn over your tangled affairs to him, and that with others he would be willing to attempt to straighten out your financial troubles and restore you to sound credit basis, what would your answer be?

This is the kind of a question you are to answer at the primary election Tuesday. The man who are offering their services to every man, woman and child in the city thru a patriotic purpose. This to my mind expresses the confidence they have in Jacksonville, and I think that from recent developments here that we are on the eve of a new era for this city. Our new water proposition now is a "sure go" and people are working together as they have not been for many a day in the past. Let us turn over a new leaf in municipal affairs and let politics go. I believe that if we follow out a careful program in this regard that this city can become an example to other cities where there are financial difficulties—and there are many such cities.

In this election let's not vote for men on account of politics or friendship but for men in whom we have confidence, and afterward keep in touch with them so that the confidence will not be violated and also so that we may aid them in their endeavors.

—First Ward Voter.

NOTED HYMN WRITER DEAD.

Peoria, Ill., March 6.—Julia Harriett Johnston, one of the noted hymn writers of America, died at her home here shortly before 6 o'clock this morning. She was born in Saltville, O., Jan. 21, 1840. She was the author of more than 500 hymns and gospel songs, besides having written several books.

THE LOCAL SITUATION

The attitude of many citizens of Jacksonville in subscribing so liberally to a water fund loan to the city is one of the most encouraging events in many years. It shows that our people are more than willing to do their part in the upbuilding of our home city, that they believe in and are ready to help, financially and otherwise in all enterprises that tend to that end. Not only is that spirit in evidence regarding the water question, but in the expressed desire of many to use judgment and care in the selection of men who will serve the city as mayor and aldermen for the next two years. The needs of the city are great. When we speak of the city we mean the welfare of the citizens of Jacksonville, the mechanic, the professional man, the laborer, of every man and woman who calls Jacksonville home. All are or should be directly interested.

It is possible to make great savings in the conduct of the financial affairs of the city, by good, honest, effective management. We do not believe it possible for any body of men to clean up the debts in two years, the burden is too great. The mere item of salaries as compared with the last few years will figure largely, either in smaller salaries or still greater with the avowed willingness of many candidates to serve without pay. One candidate for mayor and one for city attorney and many candidates for aldermen have voiced their willingness to serve without pay.

Several hundred men have shown their willingness to advance money to help in establishing a permanent supply of pure, filtered water for the city, so that in comparatively few years the city may own the property, to be paid for from revenues to be received from the supply of water made possible by these advances. These men are equally patriotic. They are showing their desire and willingness to make some sacrifice for the good of all.

To further this plan of saving and gaining for the city of our homes and interests, care must be used in the selection of men to carry thru this program and insure its success.

Edgar Crabtree is a candidate for the Republican nomination for mayor on the no salary platform. Mr. Crabtree is a man who needs no introduction to the voters of this city. Both men and women have a vote at this election, the primary election at which every voter is compelled to vote the ticket of the party of his choice. Mr. Crabtree has been almost a life long resident of the city. As a young man he was known as a live, energetic, reliable, successful man of business. He has never made a failure of any line in which he has been engaged. He has been active and energetic and trustworthy in many great financial undertakings in later years. His work as state chairman in floating the great liberty loans was a marked success. The government of the United States trusted him and recognized his ability as a leader in financial affairs and his district went over the top in every campaign.

If the government in its emergency thus recognized his ability and worth, surely the people of Jacksonville will show their faith in him.

In the great work of the Red Cross association Mr. Crabtree has been especially active. In fact, in every line of work that has had for its object the public welfare Mr. Crabtree has been a leader and a worker. He has given of his time and ability and means willingly, freely and cheerfully.

Mr. Crabtree had no desire to become a candidate for the mayorality. A large number of the voters of the city urged him to become a candidate. A signed petition asking him to become a candidate was presented and it was only after repeated urging that he consented to allow his name to be used. Many signed the petition asking him to become a candidate believing that as mayor, assisted by a capable council, he could do invaluable work for the city. The management of the Journal were among the many who signed that petition. In that they pledged themselves to do what they could to secure his nomination and election by aiding in calling the attention of voters to the needs of the hour, believing that they could best serve the city by that course. That fact has been well known.

As citizens of Jacksonville, as part of its business community and with a desire for the good of all we believe the selection of a man of ability, of honesty, of public spirit, of enterprise, of a man who has been tested in public affairs, of a willingness to serve without hope of financial gain should be selected as the Republican candidate for mayor and we BELIEVE EDGAR CRABTREE IS THAT MAN. And every Republican voter, whether men or women, should consider these facts, use judgment without prejudice, and vote for the man or men they believe best fitted by nature and by ability to serve the interests of the City of Jacksonville and its inhabitants.

The Journal believes that as we best serve the city we best serve ourselves.

HOG MARKET CLOSES ON STRONG BASIS

CHICAGO, March 6.—As a result of the removal of a minimum hog price by the food administration, the hog market today closed on a strong basis, best selling at \$18.50, or a five-cent advance over yesterday's top and the highest since November 6 last. The general average for the day was \$18.25, or five cents lower than yesterday. The market opened unevenly with yesterday's gain of 15 to 20 cents virtually wiped out, but rallied with competition between shippers and packers and closing prices ruled 15 to 20 cents higher than at the opening.

EXPECT FAVORABLE VOTE.

Seattle, Wash., March 6.—Anticipating a favorable vote by Seattle metal unions on the proposition of whether or not to return to work, shipyard owners today began active preparations for re-opening both steel and wooden yards next week. More than 35,000 men have been on strike for higher pay since January 21. It was announced today that the draftsmen have voted to return to work. The result of the referendum taken by all unions is expected to be known by Saturday night.

TELEGRAPHERS GRANTED INCREASE.

St. Louis, March 6.—The Postal Telegraph employees have voted a flat increase of 10 percent in wages, dating from January 1 had been granted them. The increase is said to be effective thruout the country.

OFFICIALS TRAVEL BY AIR

New York, March 6.—Benedict Crowell assistant secretary of war, landed at Hazelhurst Field, Mineola, at 4 o'clock this afternoon from Washington in a bombing plane with Major Key Pittman of Nevada and Major Maurice Connolly, former congressman from Iowa. They came to attend the aeronautical exposition in this city.

LETTER FROM HARRY SIFT.

Brings to Mind a Beautiful Legend of the Rhine.

Mrs. J. Herman has received a letter from her nephew, Harry Sift, who is at Coblenz and recently made a visit to Stolzenfels Castle, one of the many ancient and romantic structures on that historic river. The young man gives a graphic account of his climb up the hill to the castle and his admission by the keeper. He was much charmed with all he saw and wrote of entertainingly. The name at once brings to mind a beautiful legend connected with the old place. In brief it is as follows:

Conrad of Isenber was a very avaricious man and though the emperor forbade the collection of dues or customs from travelers

along the river he determined to collect them imitating the Bishop of Mainz, the place where, before the late great war, tourists took the boat for the famous trip on the Rhine. Accordingly he added to his castle of Stolzenfels, on the top of a wooded hill, a fortified custom house and handed all over to the tender mercies of his chamberlain, Gerhard Frundsberg. A man even more greedy than his master.

He extorted right and left, especially from traveling Jews and held back for himself a part of his collections.

A traveler named Leonardo, from Italy, heard of the greed of Frundsberg and came to the place and with a promise of a magic art by which he could create gold with a philosopher's stone; supply a youth giving elixir, change silver to gold, and all sorts of things, managed thoroughly to ingratiate himself into the favor of the greedy chamberlain and gradually drew from him large sums of money for the pursuit of his experiments in alchemy.

Gerhard's lovely daughter, Gertraud, was fully aware of the character of the Italian and begged her father not to trust him but in vain.

One day word was sent that Conrad was coming to receive the collections Gerhard had been making and then terror overcame him for the money had been squandered on the Italian. His daughter was as much troubled as he was, besought the pretended alchemist to save her father. The scoundrel told her that this could be accomplished only by the sacrifice of a pure virgin which if made would surely bring wealth and fame to her father and like a dutiful daughter she agreed to be the victim to save her sire. In the darkness of night the maiden was bidden to a room in the castle designated by Leonardo who had there a large table and over it a purple cloth. A basin and dagger were near. He ordered the maiden to remove her clothes and wrap herself in a mass of white lawn and then like a demon tore from her body the wrapping and raised the dagger to strike to her heart when his arm was gripped like a vice and a blow felled him to the floor.

It was the young nobleman, Reinhard von Westerberg, captain of Conrad's troops at the castle. He bowed before the maiden, who suddenly wrapped herself in the white lawn and told him all that had happened. The noble young man admitted a long concealed love for her and said fear-

Comparative Statement of Resources of Elliott State Bank

March 1st, 1914	\$870,707.45
March 1st, 1915	\$963,911.59
March 1st, 1916	\$1,160,522.64
March 1st, 1917	\$1,423,357.79
March 1st, 1918	\$1,810,764.35
March 1st, 1919	\$2,142,301.21

ing something wrong he had followed her arriving none too soon. While they were talking the Italian managed to escape.

Next morning the young nobleman went to Frundsberg and asked him for his daughter's hand and insisted on making good the money stolen by the Italian. While they were talking a messenger arrived with the news that the Italian had been found at the bottom of the precipice, his head crushed as he had evidently lost his way while trying to escape during the night.

The treasure was restored and when Conrad arrived he found the chamberlain's accounts all correct and a few days later he assisted at the marriage of Gertraud and the noble young man who had saved her life.

LECK'S MARKET
Dressed chickens and ducks for Saturday.

ADLAI B. CLINE
ON WAY HOME

Adlai B. Cline has received a honorable discharge from the army service and is expected home in a day or two from Camp Grant where he was given his discharge. Mr. Cline has been in camp for the past six months.

Stick Pins

A New and Dainty Pin to wear in that new tie

Why Not

The ladies have their new hats for Easter, and many of them some new item of jewelry. The men their new ties, and to round out the Easter dress fittingly there should be a new pin—

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ADDED ATTRACTIONS
BURTON HOLMES TRAVEL PICTURE
—and—
A GOOD COMEDY
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SCOTT'S THEATRE
TODAY
Coming Saturday—Bessie Love in "Dawn of Understanding."

GARY REVIEWS PAST YEAR IN THE STEEL INDUSTRY

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portant differences between nations. A league of nations will soon be agreed upon for the settlement in its favor is well high universal among the civilized peoples of all countries.

The criticisms which are found in the speeches recently made in the congress of the United States were intended to be understood as opposing a practicable and workable agreement between leading countries which will result in preventing future prolonged international conflicts. The objections made relate to some of the conditions and terms contained in the covenant or constitution which has been reported for consideration by the general committee, and in most cases to proposed forms of procedure.

"Surely the great men who participated in the peace council will find a basis and a method for carrying into effect what they and the hundred millions whom they represent most earnestly desire."

"And then, after peace is declared and made secure and with a cordial and reasonable co-operation between the government and business interests we should realize the greatest prosperity in our experience."

LIEUT. COL. ROOSEVELT BACK FROM FRANCE

NEW YORK, March 6.—Lieut. Col. Theodore Roosevelt, who went to France in the summer of 1917 as a major in the 26th infantry and who subsequently commanded that regiment returned today as a casual on the Steamship Mauretania. Colonel Roosevelt is suffering slightly from a machine gun bullet wound in the leg.

PROTEST AGAINST NEW CHAPLAIN LAW

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Recommendations of the general war time commission of the federal council of churches of Christ in America designed to make for efficiency in the chaplain service in the army, were laid before Secretary Baker today by Bishop William F. McDowell of the Methodist Episcopal diocese of Washington.

The commission urged that in plans for the reorganization of the army adequate provisions be made for a chaplain corps in harmony with the general practice of the army and protested against the proposed law to have one chaplain for every 2,000 men instead of one to every 1,200.

LEAVE TO MEET GERMAN DELEGATES

Posen, Wednesday, March 5.—[By The A. P.]—The inter-allied commission which was sent to arrange new armistice terms between the Germans and the Poles left today to meet the German delegation sent from Berlin to arrange conditions.

ENDORSE LEAGUE

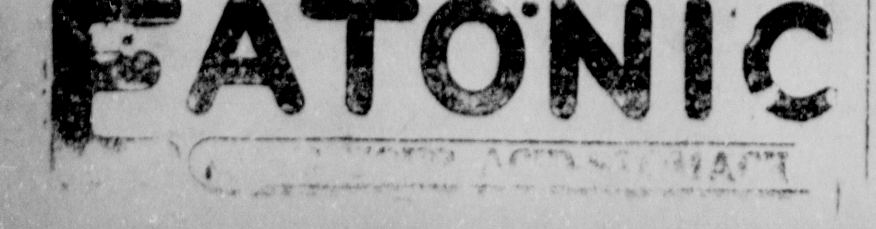
Sacramento, Cal., March 6.—The assembly of the California legislature adopted today a resolution endorsing the idea of a league of nations "provided it shall not involve a surrender of American traditions, institutions or independence."

Make This Test For Acid-Stomach

There are millions of people who suffer almost daily from the horrors of an acid-stomach—indigestion; sour, gassy, stomach; distressing heartburn; sickening food-repeating; painful bloating and that miserable, puffed up, lumpy feeling after eating. Many of these people have tried treatment after treatment; medicine after medicine; others have gone to doctors and stomach specialists and some to hospitals but in spite of all of their efforts they have obtained no lasting relief or a permanent cure.

These symptoms simply mean acid-stomach. If allowed to run on, they are very likely to cause a lot of serious trouble. Dyspepsia, rheumatism, gout, lam-bago, sciatica, splitting headache, dizzy spells, nervousness, sleep-lessness, mental depression, mel-ancholia, a feeling of listlessness and all-goneness—these are just a few of the disorders which can be traced to acid-stomach. As a mat-ter of fact, acid-stomach is often the direct cause of those almost in-curable conditions known as cat-arrh of the stomach, intestinal ulcer, and cancer of the stomach.

The lives of those who suffer from these serious troubles are nothing short of daily agony. Surely, then, you must see how important it is to go at once to the seat of the



DECIDE TODAY ON U. W. W. EXPENDITURES

WASHINGTON, March 6.—An- nouncement is expected tomorrow of the war and navy departments decision as to restrictions to be imposed upon the expenditures of funds collected by war relief agencies in the campaign of last November. Secretary Baker con- ferred further today with repre- sentatives of the Knights of Columbus, who protested against the ruling limiting them to the expenditure of 10 per cent of their portion of the funds on creature comforts for the troops. The ruling was made by the com- mittee of eleven composed of rep- resentatives of the various war relief organizations.

Mr. Baker and Secretary Daniels were said to be inclined to accept the argument presented to the extent of making the ten per cent restriction apply only to unexpended portions of the allot- ment.

The representatives of the Knights of Columbus, who saw Mr. Baker today were Bishop Madsen of Rockford, Illinois; the Rev. John Burke of New York and D. J. Callahan of Washing- ton. The results of the confer- ence it is understood will be com- municated to John R. Mott, di- rector of the war service cam- paign and probably an announce- ment embodying whatever policy the two departments have for- mulated will be issued by Mr. Mott in New York.

HAVE NOT YET AGREED ON LEADER

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Representatives Sanders of Lou- isiana and McClintic of Oklahoma, chairman and secretary, respect- ively of the temporary organiza- tion of house Democrats formed when congress adjourned issued a statement tonight denying that the organization had agreed upon Representative Henry T. Rainey of Illinois, as minority leader in the next house.

"We are organized," said the statement, "for the sole purpose of effecting the strongest pos- sible consolidation of Democratic strength in the next house of representatives. We are organized to promote a principle and not in the interest of any individual. We have not agreed on any man as leader, nor have we agreed on the personnel even of the steering committee for which we intend to fight."

PLAN OCEAN TO OCEAN PERSHING HIGHWAY

LINCOLN, Neb., March 6.—Temporary organization here of a Pershing Highway which would extend from the Pacific to the At- lantic coast and include cities and towns where the principal events in the life of General John J. Pershing occurred, was announ- ced here today by Walter S. Whit- ton, secretary of the Lincoln Com- mercial Club.

Principal cities of the highway would include Sacramento, San Francisco, Carson City, Nev., Salt Lake City, Cheyenne, Lincoln, St. Joseph, Mo., where General Pershing was born; Springfield, Illinois; Indianapolis, Columbus, Washington, Baltimore, Trenton, N. J.; Philadelphia and New York.

CHILEAN COMMISSION WILL COME TO U. S.

Washington, March 6.—A com- mission appointed by the presi- dent of Chile will visit this coun- try next month to study economic and political questions with a view to effectuating the closest possible business relations be- tween Chile and the United States according to advice today to the state department.

AMATEUR BILLIARDIST

Chicago, March 6.—Champion Corwin Huston, Detroit, defeated H. C. Allison, Detroit, 309 to 131 in 49 innings in today's play in the National Amateur billiard tour- nament. Huston's high run was 69, Allison's 21.

SENATORS VOICE OPPOSITION TO THE PEACE LEAGUE

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benefits of this league without involving our country in any ser- ious obligations.

"I affirm that it in fact pro- poses to set up a world govern- ment which will have control over all international matters as com- pletely as the federal government now has jurisdiction over ques- tions affecting the states of the union. Moreover it will have ju- risdiction of domestic matters which in the opinion of the ma- jority of the league may tend to produce difficulties out of which we may spring."

"The seat of this league will become in fact the capitol of the world."

"The construction of the league is essentially autocratic. The powers are so highly centralized and so utterly without balances, checks or safeguards as to be re- pugnant to all forms of democ- racy."

Thomas Takes Up Japan

Senator Thomas said he had studied the proposed league of nations plan predisposed to enroll himself in its favor, he declared, was the fact that Japan which he characterized as a virtual autoc- racy, was a charter member. Al- tho the question of lifting immig- ration restrictions had been dropped by Japan. Senator Thomas predicted that this ques- tion would continually be revived in the league with embarrassment to the United States.

"Japan's ideals are not our ideals," he declared. "With such mixed membership I can see only disaster ahead."

Senator Thomas closed with the assertion that the league of nations which would have the greatest promise of success would be one which had as a starting point "a better understanding be- tween the two great English speaking countries."

CONTINUE DEBATE ON SOVIET GOVERNMENT

BERLIN, March 4.—[By The A. P.]—Debate on the resolution calling for a Soviet government in Germany was continued today at the convention of the independent Socialists. Hugo Haase said he was not opposed to the German national assembly but believed that the principle of Soviet rule should be incorporated in the legislative organization.

Herr Dalumig demanded a pure soviet government.

Herr Preitscheid, former Prus- sian minister of the interior de- clared it was commonly reported that big Berlin banks had contrib- uted 30,000,000 marks to vari- ous parties in the recent elections, the majority Socialists receiving a liberal share. Preitscheid said that the election having been in- fluenced by the capitalists could not claim to be an expression of popular will. The speaker said that a temporary proletarian dic- tatorship was unavoidable in the progress of the transition of Ger- many to a Socialist state. The delegates to the convention ap- plauded liberally the announce- ment that a general strike had been called in Berlin.

"LITTLE 19" B. B. RESULTS

Scores made in the Little Nin- teen Basketball tournament Thursday are as follows:

Afternoon Games.

Millikin, 30; Wesleyan, 24.

Kornal, 25; St.ators, 23.

Carbondale, 18; Harding, 30.

Night Games.

McKendree, 19; Carthage, 25.

Lohard, 25; Augustana, 16.

Mureka, 27; Bradley, 19.

NEARLY ALL SHELL SHOCK CASES RECOVER

New York, March 6.—Ninety per cent of all shell shock cases in the American army in France are completely recovered, accord- ing to Col. Thomas Salmon of New York, chief medical officer in charge of such soldiers, who returned today on the Leviathan.

Colonel Salmon attributed the recoveries in the American army to the high standard of physical examination required for all sol- diers going abroad.

DEMAND DISARMAMENT OF GERMANY

Paris, March 6.—French Wire- less Service.—The disarmament of Germany is demanded in a resolution adopted by the army committee of the chamber of deputies. The resolution says that the committee taking into consideration the danger to which France would be exposed by the continuation of any industrial ac- tivities connected with war fabri- cations and the maintenance of an armed force in Germany in- vites the government to insist that the peace conference obtain the disarmament of Germany.

FOUR YEAR SUIT ENDS

Philadelphia, March 6.—A four year suit for control of the stock of E. I. DuPont de Nemours & Co., the powder makers, involv- ing \$37,000,000 ended today.

Judge Bunting, in the United States circuit court of appeals, handed down a lengthy decision, sustaining the opinion of former Judge Thompson in the cause.

The decision is a victory for Pierre S. DuPont and members of the powder making faction of his family.

DIES FROM WOUNDS

Elgin, Ill., March 6.—Paul Clement of Maywood, Ill., an em- ploye of the construction depart- ment of the Chicago Telephone Co., was fatally hurt in Dundee late yesterday afternoon when a north bound train hit an automo- bile which he was driving. He died in an Elgin hospital within an hour after arrival there.

LOWDEN IMPROVING

Springfield, Ill., March 6.—Gov- ernor Frank O. Lowden, who has been confined to his mansion "suf- fering with a severe cold" was sufficiently recovered today to come to his office in the state cap- itol.

BULLETINS

VIENNA, March 6.—[Havas.]—The national constituent as- sembly has elected Karl Seitz, leader of the German Social Democracy in Austria, president, and Herr Hauser, Socialist, vice- president.

HAVANA, March 6.—The strikers remained quiet today but apparently tonight they were as firm as ever in their intention to bring victory to their cause.

PITTSBURGH, March 6.—The argument that America under the League of Nations constitution might be compelled to receive im- migrants contrary to the national desire was refuted by Former President William Howard Taft, in an address at a mass meeting here tonight.

ESSEN, March 6.—[Havas.]—Miners to the number of 7,500 in the Ruhr region have gone on strike.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Italy has been warned by the American government that unless she puts an end to delays in movements of relief supplies to the newly established Jugo-Slavic and Czech-Slavik states, steps will be taken to cut off the flow of American food stuffs to Italy.

BERNE, Wednesday, March 5.—A conference of league of na- tions societies will open tomorrow in the town Casino in Berne. Delegates from Holland, Den- mark and Austria will be present. Delegates were expected from England and France but they are reported to be finding difficulty in obtaining passports. The Swiss peace society has refused to take part in the conference.

POSEN, March 6.—[Havas.]—Several members of the inter-al- lied mission are to proceed to Paris to inform the peace confer- ence as to the exact situation existing between the Poles and Ukrainians in eastern Galicia. It is thought probable the mission will propose extremely severe steps in order to compel the Ukrainians to cease hostilities.

DISCUSS R. R. SITUATION

Washington, March 6.—Regional directors of the rail- road administration and a num- ber of federal managers discussed the financial situation faced by railroads today at a conference.

Directors also went over a draft of new wage scales for em- ployees of the four leading rail- road brotherhoods, designed to re- store differentials existing before the general wage advance. This will be announced shortly.

96,368 TROOPS HOME IN FEBRUARY

Washington, March 6.—During the month of February, 96,368 American soldiers were returned to the United States by the cruiser and transport force of the navy. The rated capacity of the vessels arriving was estimated at 104,211 by the navy department in a statement issued tonight.

Of the total carried 10,565 were returned by the seven cruisers of the force and 7,850 by the seven battleships.

STRIKE SITUATION IN GERMANY UNCHANGED

BERLIN, Wednesday March 5.—By the Aspd. Press.—The strike situation in central Germany is unchanged and a renewed effort by the Spartacans to secure the proclamation of a general strike at Dresden and Magdeburg has failed.

Normal conditions have been re- stored at Halle, where the railway station was found stocked with supplies commandeered by the Spartacans. At Leipzig the gen- eral strike of citizens as a counter action against the industrial work- out is still going on and threatens to complicate the situa- tion.

BRITISH EXPENDITURES ON MUNITIONS LARGE

LONDON, March 6.—Fred- erick George Kellaway, parliamen- tary secretary for the minister of munitions gave some remarkable figures in the house of commons today regarding the work of his department. On Nov. 11 he said there were 33,000 separate con- tracts outstanding which involved a liability of \$325,000,000. The expenditures of the ministry of munitions during the war totalled \$1,829,000,000. There are large surplus stocks to be disposed of, ranging from tanks to tin tacks and from guns to glue. They are scattered over three continents.

Apart from the work done by private firms, 132 national fac- tories were established at an ex- pense of £60,000,000. Others were altered at a cost of £5,000,000. Thirty of these factories will be retained for storage purposes and others will be held for emergen- cies. The Woolwich arsenal is still working to meet any military emergency. Mr. Kellaway stated. The employees there instead of being dismissed are being employed at repairing motor lorries and in the production of articles needed by the army when it is placed on a peace footing.

TRAIN HIT BY SNOW SLIDE

Denver, Colo., March 6.—The engine of Denver & Rio Grande train No. 15 westbound was swept from the rails near Sapin- ero, Col., today when struck by a snow slide. The engine fell upon the ice of Gunnison river when it remains. No one was injured.

LUNATIC CAUSES A PANIC IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, March 6.—Theater going crowds in Forty Eighth street fled in panic tonight when a long hat-ed person who said he was Enrico Fabatino, "Presi- dent of the Buffalo Bolsheviks," ran amuck with a revolver. He fired in all directions.

Only one of the shots took ef- fect. John P. Rothman, a broker, was shot in the left shoulder. The wound was not serious.

After firing four shots, shout- ing wildly and flourishing his weapon, Fabatino dashed toward Broadway. Several patrolmen reached him almost simultane- ously and he was disarmed. He was sent to the Psychopathic ward at Bellevue Hospital for observa- tion.

GREAT LAKES WINS RELAY

Chicago, March 6.—The Great Lakes Naval Training Station won the 440 yard relay in the Central A. A. U. swimming cham- pionship here tonight. Illinois A. C. was second and Minneapolis A. C. was third. The sailors' time was three minutes, 47 3-5 seconds.

PROMINENT MINISTER QUILTS LONDON CHARGE

Spartanburg, N. C., March 6.—Dr. Clarence Dixon, prominent American Baptist minister has resigned as pastor of the Spur- geon Tabernacle, London, and will return to the United States in July, according to word receiv- ed today by his daughter, Mrs. A. B. Richardson.

LABOR BOARD HANDS DOWN DECISIONS

NEW YORK, March 6.—The National War Labor Board in ses- sion here today handed down sev- eral decisions sustaining the right of employees to organize and bar- gain collectively thru "freely chosen" committees. The most important finding of the day was in the case of employees of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company in which it was recommended that its subsidiaries "give free and full permission to its em- ployees to organize into labor unions in conformity with the announced principles of this board and as a matter of plain right and justice."

The right to organize and bar- gain collectively was granted by the board to employees of the Northwestern Leather Company, Sault Ste Marie, Mich., and the Detroit Forging Company, De- troit, Mich.

In the case of employees of the Walworth Manufacturing Com- pany, of Kewanee, Ill., the board ordered payment of ten per cent bonus to workers from August 16, 1918, until Nov. 15, 1918; that night workers shall receive a five per cent higher rate than day workers; that the reduction of hours from 50 to 48 shall be ef- fected as of Nov. 16, 1918 and that wages earned since that time shall be computed on that basis.

O'LEARY CLOSES HIS DIRECT TESTIMONY

New York, March 6.—Jeremiah A. O'Leary, former editor of the anti-British magazine Bull, closed his direct testimony today at his trial in federal court on a charge of violating the espionage act, with the assertion that "every article, paper and letter," introduced in evidence against him by the gov- ernment had been written prior to America's entry into the war.

Assistant United States Attorney Osborne opened the cross-exami- nation with questions regarding O'Leary's earlier testimony that he did not know Bull was regard- ed as obstructive of the nation's military program until he read a statement issued by Postmaster General Burleson to that effect.

O'Leary admitted he had re- ceived a letter from the post of- fice department notifying him that two issues of his magazine contained articles which violated the espionage act.

O'Leary denied authorship of several circulars bearing his name and that of the American truth society, of which he was presi- dent asserting that the printing press at the society's offices some times had been used without his authority.

WILSON COMMUTES JELKE'S SENTENCE

CHICAGO, March 6.—John F. Jelke, millionaire oleomargarine manufacturer convicted in 1914 for conspiracy to evade the tax on artificially colored oleomargarine and later sentenced to two years imprisonment had had his sentence commuted. This infor- mation was made public here to- day as one of the acts of clemency of President Wilson before his de- parture for France. According to the word received here Jelke's sentence was commuted to sixty days and a fine of \$10,000. The sentence of Francis Lowrey, fac- ing a term of a year and a day was commuted to thirty days and a fine of \$2,500.

SETTLEMENT OF STRIKE STILL HANGING FIRE

NEW YORK, March 6.—Set- tlement of the strike of the mar- ine workers affiliation which has paralyzed traffic in New York har- bor since it began Tuesday morn- ing was still hanging fire tonight.

James L. Hughes, a mediator for the federal department of labor after conferring all day with representatives of the rail- road administration which oper- ates forty per cent of the boats in the harbor present their peace proposition to the workers at 5:30 o'clock.

The new wage and hour schedule presented was so com- plicated however, that a hasty analysis by the union leaders brought the statement from them that some sections needed inter- pretation and that a counter proposal would be submitted tomor- row.

The private boat owners took no action today.



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The Egmont Palace is in the south central section of Brussels and within a few blocks of the Royal Palace. It was erected in 1548, restored in 1753 and again restored after a fire in 1892. Count Egmont, who was executed by the Spaniards in 1568 in Brus- sels, was a famous general.

FIVE SHOT, TWO FATALLY

Detroit, Mich., March 6.—Five persons were shot, two of them probably fatally tonight in what police believe to be another of a series of Sicilian feudist fights that have resulted in the death of six Italians here in the past month.

CONDITIONS IMPROVE

Washington, March 6.—Ad- vices received today by the Rus- sian embassy from the ministry of foreign affairs of the provi- sional government at Omsk said the military and economic situa- tions in Siberia as far west as Ufa were steadily improving. It was said that the government with the aid of Zemstvos and mu- nicipalities was firmly counteract- ing the ideas of unimportant con- servative groups.

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Social Events

Mrs. A. A. Curry Hostess
Missionary Society.
 Mrs. A. A. Curry was hostess of the missionary society of Union Baptist church at her pleasant home at Pisgah Wednesday. At an excellent dinner was served and Mrs. Curry presented each guest with a shell in cushion as a souvenir of her Florida trip. A program of merit was given and the devotionals were in charge of the president, Mrs. A. V. Curry. Mrs. John Sample read an excellent paper on "How to Keep Our Young People in the Church."

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Church." Following the program a social hour was enjoyed. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Wood, Wednesday, April 2.

Westminster Women Give Birthday Party.
 The women of Westminster church whose birthday occur in March gave a birthday party Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. C. Guthrie, 116 Park street. There was a large attendance of the women of the church and the afternoon hours were spent in finishing garments for French orphans. The hostesses were Mrs. Mary Johnson, Mrs. W. J. Brady, Mrs. Laura Kellogg, Mrs. Sarah Riddle, Mrs. J. W. Walton and Mrs. James Cully. In the course of the afternoon excellent refreshments were served by the hostesses. The April birthday party will be held at the home of Mrs. Julia Holmes of West College avenue, the date to be announced later.

Celebrated Sixth Wedding Anniversary.
 A number of neighbors delightfully surprised Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gardner recently, the occasion being their sixth wedding anniversary. Several hours were spent with music and games and at a late hour an oyster supper was served. In a contest the first prize was won by Mrs. Frank Fox, the prize being buckwheat cakes and syrup, the eating of which caused much merriment. The evening was one of great pleasure for all present. The company included Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. James Lowden, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Virgin and children, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Litter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fox and daughter Eleanor, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Wilhite and son Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Shaffer and Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Litter.

Missionary Meeting.
 The Woman's Missionary society of the First Baptist church, held their quarterly birthday tea-meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lena Rabjohns on Prospect street. Miss Etta Massey, led the devotional part of the meeting.

Song, "From Greenland's Icy Mountains" by the society.
 Prayer and scripture reading, by Miss Massey.
 Prayer by Miss Olive Blunt, constituted this part of the meeting.

The business session followed, closing with a song, "Joy to the World."

Mrs. A. B. Williamson was the program leader, and gave a most capable and interesting resume of the subject, "Industrial Life in South America."

The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. E. O. Mayer and a social hour followed during which light refreshments were served.

The hostesses of the afternoon were as follows: Mrs. Lena Rabjohns, Mrs. A. A. Todd, Mrs. T. O. Hardesty, Mrs. Lola Schivans, Miss Spencer, Miss Dollie Bowen, Miss Emma Hayden, Mrs. E. O. Mayer.

Party at Patterson Home.
 A number of friends gathered recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Patterson in the Shiloh neighborhood and spent a number of hours in a very pleasant way. Music and games were a part of the evening's program, and refreshments were served by the hostess. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Carter, sons Reuel and Paul; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McGee; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Mills, daughter Mildred and son Paul; Mr. and Mrs. James Black; Mr. and Mrs. John Burnmeister; Miss Mary Ogle, Roy Black, Russell McGee and Joseph Easley.

Ebenezer Ladies Aid Met
 With Mrs. Arch Bridgman.
 The Ebenezer Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Arch Bridgman Thursday in an all day meeting. At the noon hour an excellent dinner was served. In the absence of the president of the society, Mrs. James C. McEllen, Mrs. W. W. Henderson vice president, had charge of the devotionals. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Birdsell Thursday, March 20. This was the first meeting of the society in several months, owing to the influenza epidemic. The members expect to work with renewed effort to make up for the time lost.

Birthday Party at Yatesville.
 Mr. and Mrs. Edward Farmer of Yatesville entertained sixty-five of their friends and neighbors recently in honor of the eighteenth birthday of their son, Howard Farmer. The affair was planned as a surprise for the young man but he became acquainted with the fact and was ready to greet the guests at the door. The evening was spent in a pleasant way with cards and dancing and delicious refreshments were served. The dining room was prettily decorated for the occasion and two large birthday cakes graced the table. In cutting the birthday cake the ring was received by Miss Pearl Drake, the dime by Miss Maude Farmer, the collar button by Miss Edith Yancy and the penny by Oliver Lindsay. Several musical selections were furnished by Messrs. Oliver Lindsay, Harry Smith and John Davenport. The guests departed at a late hour wishing their young host most happy returns of the day.

The company included Mr. and Mrs. K. Green and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Moses Flynn and family; Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lewis; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shortridge; Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Moore; Mrs. John Henderson and children; Mr. and Mrs. Thad Grady; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Means; Mrs. Lee Means; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yancy and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cashin and family; Mr. and Mrs. John Young of Litterberry; Mrs. H. Williams of Alton; Misses Grace Parrott, Maude Farmer, Pearl Drake, John Parrott, Samuel Lindsay, Thomas and Clarence Means, Byron Farmer, Harry Smith, John Davenport, Oliver Lindsay, Harry Dahman and Otis Keltner.

MORTUARY
 Blue.
 John Blue 469 South Clay avenue, died at 3:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon, after an illness of several months. Mr. Blue was born in Monica county, Mo., April 2, 1836. He was twice married, first to Miss Isabella Kirk of this city. They were the parents of nine children, five of whom have preceded him in death. These living are Mrs. Albert Moore and William Blue of this city; Walter Blue of Rock Island, and Mrs. Charles Johnson of Danville. In 1895 he was united in marriage to Mrs. Nannie Banks of this city. They were the parents of two sons, Lawrence and Paul of this city. He also leaves six grand children, one sister, Mrs. Charlotte Barnett, one brother, James Blue, both of this city and many relatives and friends.

Mr. Blue was a deacon in the Second Baptist church and for many years has held the position of chairman of the deacon board. He was held in high esteem by all the members as his advice and timely thought was always sought by the members of the church of which he was a member.

He was a member of St. John's Masonic lodge A. F. & A. M. and for a number of years was master of the lodge.

Funeral notice will be given later.

Friends please omit flowers.

FUNERALS
 Newby.
 Funeral services for George A. Newby were held from Liberty church at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in charge of the Rev. Mr. Herbert. Music was furnished by Mrs. Fred Ranson, Miss Thompson, Scott Holmes and Mr. Coultas. The flowers were cared for by Mrs. Minnie Coultas and Mrs. Margaret Killam. The bearers were: Albert Killam, John Boddy, Denby Killam, John Marshall, W. C. Smith and Lon Sawtell.

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BELIEVES RUSSIA CAN RECONSTRUCT ARMY

Member Czech National Council Declares First Necessity is Suppression of Bolshevik Tyranny and Re-Establishment of Peace Through Russia.

Vladivostok, Jan. 10.—(Correspondence to The Associated Press.)—Dr. Vaclav Girs, local member of the Czech National Council, has faith in the ability of the Russians to reconstruct an army, provided a stable government can be established in Russia. At the moment, he admits, everything is against such an effort. The soldiers are not properly fed, nor clothed, nor paid. They are kept in barracks with nothing to occupy them. They serve one government today and perhaps another tomorrow, and that demoralizes them.

"The first necessity," said Dr. Girs, "is the suppression of Bolshevik tyranny and the re-establishment of peace through Russia. To accomplish this the Allies will have to send troops to Russia, as distinct from Siberia. Three divisions of troops would be more than enough to accomplish their suppression and would absolutely guarantee a state of peace from one end of Russia to the other. The presence of Allied troops alone would have a tremendous effect toward pacifying the country. A popular assembly could be called and a government elected by the will of the whole nation."

"It would not be necessary for the Allies to keep troops in Russia for more than a few months. With an organized government, established by the will of the majority and supported by the armed forces of the country, there could be no armed opposition. I am confident that a sufficiently large army could be assembled at once which would be loyal to such a government and afford it all the force necessary. Within a few months the Allied troops could be removed. Such aid from the Allies would be welcomed by the whole Russian nation and would in a short time bring about the desired end. Otherwise Russia will be given over to anarchy which will endanger the country for many years to come."

"Admiral Kolchak (head of the all-Russian government at Omsk) has made the mistake of announcing himself dictator. The word is enough to make the average Russian fight. They want no more dictators. If Kolchak is to be on the aid of the Allies in establishing himself in power, even though he promise to call a constituent assembly, such aid would be misconstrued by the people as the re-establishment of the monarchy."

WITH THE SICK
 J. L. Smith and E. E. Smith, of Kansas City, are in the city, called by the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. C. L. Ranson.

Howard Smith, who has been seriously ill of typhoid pneumonia at his home in Case avenue, was removed to Our Savior's Hospital for treatment yesterday.

MANY APPLY FOR WORK
 Washington, March 6.—The federal employment service announced today that during the eight weeks ending February 22, it received 1,090,124 applications for employment, referred 920,029 of the applicants to positions and placed 679,531.

UNITED WAR WORK
 Pledges to the United War Work Fund were all made with the final installment payable March 1. Contributors who have not paid their subscriptions are asked to give the matter early attention. The pledges are in the hands of W. G. Gobel, treasurer, at the Ayers National Bank.

EAST GREASY
 Ernest Jordan attended a meeting of the Murrayville O. E. S. Friday evening.

Mrs. Monroe Jennings attended the Ladies' Aid sale in Murrayville Saturday.

Ernest Jordan and Otto Wood transacted business in Jacksonville Saturday.

Mr. Dawson returned from Memphis, Tenn., somewhat indisposed.

Harry Rimbey and family spent Sunday in Murrayville with Mrs. Rimbey's brother, Sam Jones and family.

Mrs. Jesse Ittley and children were recent guests of Mrs. Riley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Shipley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jordan and Dawson dined with Mrs. Catherine McGrath and family Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bates and son Keith Brown visited Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Brown.

Orville Mutch and wife visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Walt Dobson and family, Sunday in their new home.

Charles Bottom and daughter Mabel were business visitors in Jacksonville recently.

Two of F. J. Blackburn's large trucks were on the prairie Monday moving Pinky Mills' household goods to Jacksonville.

Francis McGrath is on the sick list this week.

Monday night Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rimbey, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Mutch and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Jordan enjoyed a supper at the Rimbey home.

Mrs. James Dawson went to White Hall Wednesday.

The dance which was to have been given at Tom Langdon's Tuesday night was postponed on account of sickness in the family.

Tuesday night's storm put the telephones out of commission in these parts.

The McGrath brothers and sister, Miss Mary McGrath, Otto Wood and family and Miss Jennie Buck, provided themselves with oysters and all the trimmings and proceeded to the Jordan home where all enjoyed an oyster supper.

HINES WILL CONFER WITH BANKERS

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Director General Hines today determined to call a conference of leading bankers and railway corporation representatives in Washington next Tuesday to discuss possible solutions of the problem created by failure of congress to appropriate funds for the railroad administration. While regarding it as probable that no definite decision would be received at the conference officials believed the meeting might result in further negotiations with groups of bankers.

Reports reached Washington today that several bankers since adjournment of congress had discussed the advisability of establishing a bankers' pool to lend as much as \$100,000,000 to railroad interests. This plan, however, has not been presented to the railroad administration it is said.

TAKE UP PEACE TREATY.
 Paris, March 6.—A step toward the formation of a treaty of peace was taken by the supreme council today when it adopted the proposition of the American delegation to have the various commissions present at the council their reports and conclusions in the form of articles to be inserted in the peace preliminaries.

The council also discussed the military, naval and aerial conditions to be imposed on the enemy.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION.
 Paris, March 6.—The official communication of the supreme council says:

"The supreme council of the allies met today from 3 to 6 o'clock."

"The council accepted the American proposal that the commissions should be asked to present their reports their conclusions in the form of articles to be inserted in the peace preliminaries."

"The discussion then turned on the naval, military and air conditions to be imposed on the enemy."

"The next meeting will take place tomorrow at 3 o'clock."

MAY CALL STRIKE AT ANY TIME.
 Portland, Ore., March 6.—Portland officials of the Electrical Workers Union said today that a coastwise strike of telephone operators and linemen for union recognition by the postmaster general and wage demands, may be called at any time. Should such a strike be ordered, local officials say, a similar strike would be ordered, simultaneously on the Atlantic Coast.

OPPOSE ADOPTION OF PEACE LEAGUE
 Boise, Idaho, March 6.—By a vote of 42 to 15 the lower house of the Idaho legislature late today adopted a memorial to congress condemning President Wilson for his defiant and dictatorial attitude in which he has attempted to force his personal views and opinions upon the people of the United States senate to reject any treaty of peace which includes the present charter for a league of nations.

PASS BOXING BILL IN NEVADA.
 Carson City, Nev., March 6.—By a vote of 11 to 4 the state senate today passed the twenty-five round boxing bill over the veto of Governor Boyle and it now becomes a law.

ASSIGNED TO BASE HOSPITAL.
 Camp Grant, Ill., March 6.—Col. W. R. Davis, has been assigned to the command of the base hospital at Camp Grant. It was announced at camp today. Colonel Davis will report here this week.

FIRE MARSHAL DIES.
 Quincy, Ill., March 5.—Charles Nix, deputy fire marshal of Palmyra, Mo., fell dead this afternoon after a strenuous six hours battle with two fires, one of which gutted the St. Joseph's Catholic church and the other damaging the residence of Professor Sanford, Palmyra school superintendent. The church fire was brought under control late in the forenoon when the call came to the firemen to the Sanford residence.

GENERAL COXEY WILL FORM ARMY
 New York, March 6.—"General" Jacob Coxey declared here tonight that he proposes to lead another "army" to Washington as a protest against national prohibition. He has levied, however, that he will not go on foot, but will travel in a touring car and motor transportation will be provided, he said, for all his cohorts.

"General" Coxey said he had discussed the project with many business men in this and other cities and that most of them had volunteered to enlist in his "army."

AMERICAN TONNAGE A MENACE TO BRITISH
 LONDON, March 5.—American tonnage was described today as undoubtedly a distinct menace to British coal export trade. A statement made by Alexander Lee, chief of the coal prices department of the board of trade before the coal commission investigating this subject. At present England is just beginning to feel the effects of American competition, he said. The Americans were already underselling the British in South America and the British would have to cut their prices there if they wished to retain the market.

SLIDELL, LA., MARCH 5.—More than 90 employees of the Louisiana Shipbuilding corporation were discharged today upon receipt of orders from the emergency fleet corporation to suspend work on two 3,000-ton steel ships. Officials of the corporation said the orders might have resulted from the failure of congress to pass the sundry civil appropriation bill.

PLEASANT GROVE

Mr. and Mrs. Lurten Tucker and Clinton Tucker spent Sunday with Miss Anna Deters of Jacksonville.

Herbert Clayton is suffering with an attack of the flu.

John Hull has moved his family from the Masters farm to the George Sooy farm.

Frank Short and family and Herbert Jackson and family spent Sunday at the home of Ernest Long.

The family of Dean Crouse is improving in a very gratifying manner from the flu.

Lurten Tucker was a recent Springfield visitor.

Misses Minnie and Anna Clayton spent Saturday night and Sunday with the family of John Ishorne.

Frank Sooy and family, Mrs. Margaret Sooy and Mrs. Elizabeth Haynes of Murrayville spent Sunday with Monroe Jennings and family.

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John Atkinson returned home last week with his honorable discharge from Camp Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sooy and Mrs. Edward Newman were Tuesday visitors in Jacksonville.

Lurten Tucker received a letter Monday from Arthur Wilson written from Germany and he stated he is in fine health. He was in the front lines for twenty-odd days, but escaped without a scratch.

Lurten and Clinton Tucker were Jacksonville visitors Wednesday.

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COACH R. E. HARMON GOES TO CALIFORNIA

Will Take Charge of Athletics at Santa Clara University—University is Called Notre Dame of West.

Coach R. E. Harmon yesterday announced that he had accepted an offer to take charge of all athletics at Santa Clara University located at San Jose, California. Mr. Harmon received the offer several days ago but did not reach a decision until Thursday when he wired the college authorities that he would accept the position. Santa Clara University is the largest Catholic school west of the Rocky Mountains and is frequently called the Notre Dame of the west. It has an enrollment of nearly 1,000 students and has a wealth of athletic material.

Coach Harmon will have entire charge of all branches of athletics and will teach one hour each day. This is necessary in order that he may become a member of the faculty. The university has for a number of years been noted for its development of baseball stars. It sent Hal Chase who has for many years been considered the greatest first baseman in the game direct from the university to the big league.

That Mr. Harmon is well qualified for his new work is shown by his success in coaching for a number of years past. He was graduated from Illinois College in the class of 1905. During his career on the "Hill" he played six years on the football team and was considered one of the greatest ends that Illinois ever produced. He was also a member of the baseball team.

After leaving Illinois he entered the University of Denver and studied law. He played on the football team at that school and tackle and was selected as All Rocky Mountain tackle. The following year he played at guard and received like honors in that position. He then went to Creighton University at Omaha where he played half and fullback on that team.

After leaving school he secured a position as coach at the Gonzaga University at Spokane, Washington. While there he pitched his team against the University of Washington coached by the redoubtable Doble and was one of the few teams to hold them even.

Just before returning to Jacksonville where he took up the coaching work at Illinois which was vacant by virtue of the enlistment of his brother, Capt. W. T. Harmon in the army, he was coach of the Agricultural College of the University of California.

He has had great success in coaching and at Illinois despite the dearth of material made an excellent showing. His football team in 1917, the made up of inexperienced men, was able to score a touchdown on every team it played. He also developed a track team that won the Little Nineteen honors last spring. In 1917-18 he had a basketball squad that won every game it played and was looked upon as sure winner of the major division of the state tourney when it was shot to pieces by the men all leaving school.

Mr. Harmon has a host of friends in Jacksonville who will wish him success in his new field and predict that the same success will attend his efforts that has come to him in the past.

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East-- West

GREAT PICTURE IS COMING TO MAJESTIC

"The Heart of Humanity" Booked For Next Week By Manager Luttrell.

Manager Luttrell of the Majestic theatre last night successfully concluded arrangements for the showing in this city next Wednesday and Thursday of the World's most talked about photoplay, "The Heart of Humanity," which had such a sensational solid run of thirteen weeks at the Broadway theatre, New York, and is now in its sixth week at the Royal theatre, St. Louis, where it has been showing to prices ranging from 35 cents to one dollar.

M. Engel, a special representative of the Universal-Jewel Film Corporation came to Jacksonville last night at the earnest solicitation of Mr. Luttrell, and following several hours' keen dickering all details for the big engagement were completed. Last week this picture showed to record crowds for five days at Avon theatre, Decatur, Ill., at one dollar admission. It succeeded in making such a tremendous impression that the manager immediately rebooked it for a future engagement.

Engel, who is a veteran film representative, declares that "The Heart of Humanity" is undeniably the most masterful production that was ever flashed on a silver sheet. It is a picture, he adds, that once seen will never be forgotten. "The Heart of Humanity" is a play that is destined to live forever in the hearts of those who see it. It is no ordinary play. Love forms the central theme in "The Heart of Humanity," and, as the title implies, it is the story of all the living, breathing world, a picture greater than "The Birth of a Nation," if all the great critics of the east are to be believed. It is the story of the love that lives in a mother's heart of the love that dwells in the hearts of all sweethearts, of the love that exists in the hearts of all husbands and wives. It is the story of the grand passion which prompts humanity to do and dare for what is good and right, even to the extent of sacrificing life itself.

Dorothy Phillips, the greatest emotional actress in the world, is the star in this masterpiece, surrounded with a noble cast of players. Manager Luttrell announces that but one price will prevail for this extraordinary engagement, that being 25 cents to all, with a 3-cent war tax.

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ILLINOIS GOES TO TOURNAMENT

Illinois Basketball Squad left This Morning—Plans Hedding This Afternoon.

Coach Harmon left over the Chicago-Alton this morning for Bloomington with the Illinois College basketball squad to play in the Little Nineteen State tournament.

In the first games of the tournament in the secondary division Hedding defeated South Normal. This pits Illinois against Hedding her opening game. In the state tournament it takes two games for elimination and Illinois will play another game even if she loses her first game. However, the boys say they are going to win that first game.

The squad will be weakened by the absence of Cully who is in bed with the mumps. He is one of Illinois' most experienced men and puts lots of "pep" in the play.

Coach Harmon will take the following men: Tomlinson, Harney, Andrew, Mutch, Farrell, Antrobus and Swain.

N. B. FOX CONTINUES ILL.

A short time since the serious illness of N. B. Fox of Sinclair was mentioned and the Journal regrets to learn that the gentleman is no better.

J. W. ARNOLD SALE TOTALS OVER \$20,000

Big Stock Sale Held at Arnold Thursday—Large Crowd and Good Prices Prevail—John Bull Pays \$690 for Span of Mules.

J. W. Arnold held his annual stock sale at his sale barn at Arnold Thursday afternoon. For a number of years Mr. Arnold has been holding this sale and buyers come from all parts of the state as his offerings are always first-class.

There was a large crowd in attendance at the sale yesterday which totaled over \$20,000. Good prices prevailed, John Bull paying the top price of \$690 for a span of mules.

In connection with the stock sale 25 bushels of clover seed was sold which brought \$23.50 per bushel. The auctioneers were: Charles Campbell, Charles M. Strawn, F. A. Seymour, Jesse Henry and Carl West. The clerks were J. Weir Elliott and Charles McDonald. Some of the prices and buyers are given hereunder.

Mules.
John Bull span \$690, one at \$652.50.
Hamrahan & Reedy six spans at \$317.50, \$425, \$200, \$285, \$289, \$262.50, one at \$145 and one at \$50.
Lecker & Logus three spans at \$425, \$490, and \$415.
Joseph Anderson span at \$577.50.
Vernon Baker three spans at \$360, \$370 and \$440.
Alex Story two spans at \$325 and \$280.
Robert Hamilton two spans at \$335 and \$437.50.
Charles McDonald one mule at \$150 and one at \$140.
John Graft one span at \$390.
Edward Allen two spans at \$432 and \$380.
Walter Wheeler one span at \$385.
Carl Hembrough one span at \$430.
H. E. Spencer two spans at \$245.50 and \$317.50.
George Shuff one span at \$275.
David Evans four spans at \$240, \$250, \$237.50, \$205, and one at \$100 and one at \$117.50.
A. Rexroat span at \$155.
J. J. Mays one span at \$195.
George Cockin one mule at \$195.
G. A. Black one span at \$182.50.
M. S. Zachary one span at \$317.50.
H. Blimbing one span at \$220.
Edward Hargrove one mule at \$197.50 and one at \$62.50.

Horses.
Newton Flynn horse at \$210.
William Young team at \$400 and one horse at \$167.50.
Hiram Drury team at \$485.
Hamrahan & Reedy one horse at \$165.
Milton Smith team at \$350.
J. J. Johnson team at \$332.50.
Jeff Decker one at \$160 and one at \$67.50.
W. E. Todd team at \$312.50 and one horse at \$140.
C. A. Rowe one horse at \$177.50.
David Evans one at \$135.
A. Harris team at \$217.50.
O. E. Carter team at \$162.50.
Clint Corrington one horse at \$157.50.
Edward Herman one horse at \$117.50.
H. Blimbing one horse at \$67.50.
John Pate one horse at \$50.
J. Kippinger one horse at \$135.
Chiff Horner one horse at \$115.
Edward Crouse pony at \$65.
Cattle.
A. Harris cow at \$112, one at \$60, one at \$102, one at \$26, heifer at \$50.
B. Waltman one bull at \$75.
John Bull one bull at \$170.
John Holley cow at \$55.50.
Lloyd Cox cow at \$101.50, heifer at \$70.50 and heifer at \$84.

BACK FROM OVERSEAS

Henry Crain of Waverly has just arrived from overseas with an honorable record and discharge. He is glad to be at home again and finds lots of friends glad to see him.

PURCHASED LAND IN MISSOURI

C. H. Settles of 711 South Clay avenue recently purchased 89 acres of land in Rall county, Missouri, from the Hiller heirs. Mr. Settles' grandfather entered this land in 1832. It has changed hands only three times.

VISITORS FROM BEARDSTOWN

Russell L. Berch, wife and Mrs. Berch's mother Mrs. William Thompson, were over to the city from Beardstown yesterday. Mr. Berch was recently discharged honorably from the service at Camp Dodge, Iowa.

WM. L. ALLCOTT HOMEWARD BOUND

Mr. and Mrs. Lee P. Allcott have received a letter from their son who was at Brest when he wrote it. It stated that he was on his way home and the way some mail has lagged en route made the boy think he might beat the missive home but he didn't. However, he is at a port of embarkation and will doubtless soon be on this side of the deep and at home in due season.

LYNNVILLE CIRCUIT

At Lynnville there will be Sunday school at 10 a. m. and preaching at 11. At Mt. Zion, Sunday school at 2 p. m.; preaching at 3. At Merritt, preaching at 7 p. m. F. C. Read, pastor.

REMOVED TO HOSPITAL

Miss Anna Bertsch of 1605 Mound avenue was recently removed to Our Savior's hospital, where she will undergo an operation for appendicitis. Her many friends will hope for an early and complete recovery.

WERE DINNER GUESTS

George Flynn and John Eller, both of Alexander, were guests at a o'clock dinner Wednesday evening at the home of W. W. Reynolds, 1043 North Main street. The affair was in honor of Mr. Reynolds' sister, Miss Julia Reynolds, who is here from Pittsfield for a brief visit.

CARITAS REBEKAHS IN ANNUAL ROLL CALL

Lodge Held Roll Call and Program, is Given—Large Number of Members Present.

Caritas Lodge No. 625 Rebekahs held its annual roll call in Odd Fellows hall West State street Thursday evening. About 160 members were present. The regular meeting was first held and then the lodge was thrown open to members and friends and a program was given.

The program was in charge of Miss Hazel Claus and consisted of music and readings and was thoroughly enjoyed. Following the program refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed. The committee in charge of the refreshments was composed of Mrs. J. W. Chipchase, chairman, Mrs. Walter Rabjohn, Mrs. Charles B. Graft, Mrs. James Rice, Mrs. D. T. Heimlich and Mrs. T. A. Ebrely. The program was as follows: Vocal solo—Clifford Carlson. Vocal solo—Mrs. Charles Moore.

Reading—Miss Florence Clement.

Vocal Number—Jacksonville High School quartet, Clifford Carlson, Norbert Hagel, David Gustafson, Harold Sandberg. Piano solo—Miss Jeanette Miller.

Accompanists—Miss Hazel Claus and Miss Jeanette Miller.

ERROR IN NAME

The Journal yesterday carried a story of a case in Carrollton Wednesday relating to a Mr. Lyman who was fined for purchasing stolen property.

The story gave the name of Joe Lyman as the man who was fined. The Journal was in error in the matter as the name should have been Sam Lyman.

Joe Lyman is a member of the American expeditionary forces in France having been in the service for more than a year past. For six years he served as city clerk in White Hall and has held various positions of trust in his home community. He was employed as a bookkeeper for the LaCrosse Lumber Co. at the time of entering the army service.

The Journal regrets the error made. Mr. Lyman as the facts above indicate, is a young man of strict integrity who has the confidence and esteem of the people of his home city.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Eva Seymour to Francis Spire, north half lot 4 etc., 16-13-9, \$11,666.67.
School trustees 13-9 to H. H. Scheele, lots 12-15 C. J. Salter's addition Waverly, \$2500.
W. J. Duncan to Sarah Ray, north half lot 56, Salter's second addition Waverly, \$1,000.
William Harris to Peter Wilson, south half southeast quarter 20-13-10, \$7,000.
J. Spencer Self to S. O. Cromwell, pt. west half southeast quarter 12-15-10, \$1,600.
Richard Lonergan to J. H. Rea, east half northwest quarter 22-13-10, \$10,000.
J. McClelland Sheppard to T. P. Langdon, northwest quarter southwest quarter 26-13-10, \$1.
Manuel Vieira by heirs, to Jeremiah Hawks, pt. northwest quarter southwest quarter 10-15-10, \$1.
Mary Black to Edgar Oxley, northeast quarter southwest quarter etc., 30-14-9, \$1.

OUR OLDEST RESIDENT

The venerable James O. Hamilton, residing with his daughter, Mrs. Caldwell about 352 West College avenue, claims to be the oldest resident settler in the city. He came here with his parents from Kentucky in 1834, a year before A. R. Gregory and he says he doesn't know of any one who now lives here who came before that time. If so the Journal would like to hear the name and facts. Mr. Hamilton was a gallant member of the famous 101st regiment during the civil war, the regiment so largely raised in this county, and he is yet in fairly good health though ninety years old. He is blind and unable to read but very much and appreciates the visits of comrades especially, and all friends in general.

ARMY MAN VISITING HERE

Charles Willard of Chicago recently honorably discharged from the Coast Artillery, is visiting his sister, Mrs. William E. Thomson, on South Main street. Mr. Willard saw active fighting service in France and has many interesting stories to relate. Miss Jessie Willard is also spending the week with Mrs. Thomson.

HON. WM. E. THOMSON RETURNED THURSDAY AFTERNOON

from Concord, having spent Wednesday and Thursday in that village, making out income tax schedules for some of the residents.

F. L. GREGORY HAS GONE TO KANSAS CITY ON BUSINESS

expecting to be gone two days.

ALEXANDER DRAWS FIRST BLOOD

At a meeting of the Morgan County Independent Voters league William Alexander was unanimously endorsed for mayor.

John E. Dunn, President. Howard Underwood, Secretary.

Albert C. Whitman and his sister, Mrs. Newton Long of Ashland, and Mrs. Hester Hendrickson of Springfield, were business visitors in the city Thursday.

LUNCHEON GIVEN FOR HON. G. H. WILSON

Members of Republican County Central Committee Guests of A. L. French—Congressman Frank L. Smith Here.

Members of the Morgan County Republican Central committee, together with Republican members of the Morgan county bar, were guests of A. L. French Thursday at luncheon at the Peacock Inn. The affair was planned by Mr. French as chairman of the county central committee, in order to have the local men meet Hon. George H. Wilson, who is Republican candidate for member of the supreme court in this judicial district. The company was also honored by the presence of Congressman Frank Smith, chairman of the Republican State Central committee.

Following the serving of the luncheon Mr. French presented Mr. Wilson, who spoke briefly of the encouraging features in the campaign and he recounted various facts which the company of men found interesting and informing. Congressman Smith, who is giving a part of his time to assist Mr. Wilson in the canvass of the district, referred to the qualifications of Mr. Wilson as a candidate, and he also touched upon the importance of the election.

An Important Period

Congressman Smith emphasized the thought that the next eighteen months or two years will constitute a period of special importance to this country. He said that congress would be called upon to pass upon matters of the most vital importance and the judiciary will have under its consideration questions of exceeding moment to all citizens. So Congressman Smith said the present is a time when the voters should scan the qualifications of the candidates as possibly never before and then should give their most earnest efforts to placing the most qualified men in the office. He said that the time was here in congressional affairs when the proper course was for men to study the needs of their immediate constituents but also to take a broader view in the final analysis to lend their influence in congress to those measures which will mean the greatest good to the greatest number.

After Mr. Smith's excellent address, in which he gave evidence of both his Americanism and his Republicanism, a number of the company were called upon to speak briefly. Among these were Thomas Worthington, J. Marshall Miller, L. O. Vought, John D. Reeve, Carl Robinson and Paul D. Moriarty, of the Morgan county bar, and W. L. Fay. All the speakers laid stress on the fact that here in Morgan county the only danger of failing to give Mr. Wilson the handsome majority he deserved will be apathy on the part of the people or a lack of appreciation of the importance of the election. No other candidates are to be chosen on this day and it is always more difficult to get out a vote in an election where but one candidate is running. There is the further fact that the election comes at a very busy time of the year for farmers.

MENTALITY TESTS VERY INTERESTING

Same System Followed at Illinois College the Army Used at Conventions.

Some interesting mentality tests have recently been completed at Illinois college. The test as outlined was practically the same as that applied by the government to the men in the army camps and it was the intention to use the test in connection with the S. A. T. C. units of the colleges and universities but the signing of the armistice resulted in the demobilization of the units before the tests were made. The tests include 212 questions so it is easy to understand that the reports covering each student are very complete and the whole system of grading is somewhat complex. There are ratings of A to E in "general intelligence" running from "very superior" to "very inferior." The records at the college are especially interesting in that the score earned for both boys and girls is far above that found applicable in the army camps, when the men examined were gathered in from all parts of the country. The reason of course for the better showing in the colleges is that the men and women gathered there have entered upon their college work after concluding preparatory courses and their mentality has gone thru a period of development.

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WILL RESIDE IN CITY

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Nelson recently come to the city. Precept, Ill., and will have room with Mrs. F. M. Morton on Main street. Mr. Nelson is salesman for the Orange J. Publishing Co. and he and wife will be welcome addition to the city.

LECK'S MARKET

Dressed chickens and ducks for Saturday.

MEETING OFFICIAL BOARD

Regular monthly meeting of official board of Brooklyn Methodist church will be held at parsonage tonight at 7:30.

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WILL PLANT TREE IN MEMORY OF SOLDIERS

White Hall Woman's Club Will
Take Up Work—Organize Loan
Association—News Notes.

White Hall, March 6.—The Federation of Women's Clubs of this city have taken up anew plan for planting trees in memory of local soldier boys who died during the late war. The variety of tree to be planted has not been settled upon, but they will likely be hard maple. The women have become divided over the proposition as to where to locate the memorial trees. There are two appropriate locations, these being Whiteside Park and the Soldiers Monument grounds. The former is in the business section

of the city, and just now is receiving special consideration because of enlargement and improvement plans that are to follow condemnation proceedings in the county court this month. The other location is the one at the entrance to the White Hall cemetery, covering approximately an acre of ground, and which has been dedicated to the memory of all Soldiers and Sailors of the Republic. The most imposing soldiers monument in this section of the state adorns a commanding position at the center of this reservation, and here is where the rising American draw the greatest inspiration in contemplation of the great services and sacrifices of American soldiers and sailors of all wars. The women are quite energetic in advancing the arguments for the respective locations. The park serves the greater number of peo-

ple, and has a commercial and civic value, while the monument grounds can be made just as beautiful, are naturally picturesque, adjoin the Chautauqua grounds, and are dedicated to the special purpose for which the planting is to be carried out.

Organize Farm Loan Association
The Greene County National Farm Loan Association was organized at Carrollton this week with the election of the following directors: F. E. Baker, J. W. Campbell, White Hall; L. R. Lee, Roadhouse; J. C. Burns, Greenfield; Horace Hutchens, Jacob Conrad, L. R. Phillips, Carrollton. Mr. Burns was made president and Mr. Phillips secretary and treasurer, the latter being the farm adviser for Greene county.

The organization was started last February with fifteen signers and the list of subscribers totaling over \$100,000. The farmers get this money at 6 1/2%, one cent of which rate applies in the retirement of the principal. The loans may be retired as fast as the individual borrower may wish, but not less than five years.

Sale, Court and Other Notes
The annual mule and horse sale of Seely and Schackelford was held Tuesday on the Kendall farm immediately south of town. The 100 mules and 15 horses sold brought a total of \$20,580. One span of black mares mules brought \$650, and a span of greys brought \$640.

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One pair of black mares brought \$330. The leading buyers were Guy Richards of Louisiana, Mo., and Peter Achenbach of Rockbridge, the former buying 21 head of mules and the latter 8. Doug Bradley held a farm sale Monday southwest of Carrollton, at which eleven mules sold for an average of \$300, all being purchased by Peter Achenbach of Rockbridge.

Sam Lyman, a local junk dealer was taken to Carrollton Tuesday to answer to the charge of receiving stolen property. He pleaded guilty, and was fined \$100 and costs and given a jail sentence of six months, under parole.

Harry Schackelford charged with stealing chickens, was given a jail sentence of one year under parole in the circuit court Tuesday.

The March session of the city council was held Tuesday night at which the street and alley committee was authorized to purchase sufficient road oil for all the streets. The annual city election was called for Tuesday, March 15 for the election of a full set of officers, including mayor and clerk. The retiring aldermen are W. W. Davis, first ward; George Staples, second ward, and J. B. Fulton, third wards and as far as now known all three will be candidates for re-election.

A. E. Sayre, manager of the Gregory Farm offices, was summoned to Murphysboro Wednesday by the death of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Wing. His family has been there for over a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Cobb departed Wednesday for Los Angeles, where they will be located until they get more permanently situated in the golden state.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Fairbanks and daughter, Miss Jennie, are preparing to move to their new home at Dixon, Illinois. Mr. Fairbanks has disposed of his land interests in this vicinity, and in the deal he acquired a splendid home and farm at Dixon.

Converting Ranches Into Small Farms.

A sale of live stock and farm implements was held on the McWilliams ranch Wednesday and totaled about \$9,000.

The McWilliams ranch comprises some 3,000 acres and is a part of the Hartwell Drainage and Levee District of 8,000 acres, located along the Illinois river, bounded by the C. and A. railroad on the north and the Fairbanks ranch on the south. The McWilliams ranch is being sold and divided into small farms, and the purpose of the sale on Wednesday was to carry out this plan. It was formerly the Roberts ranch.

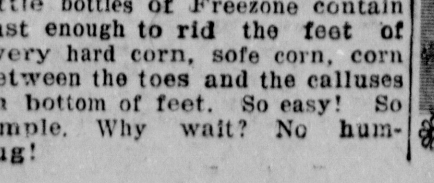
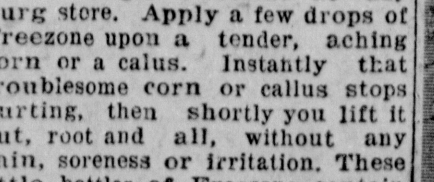
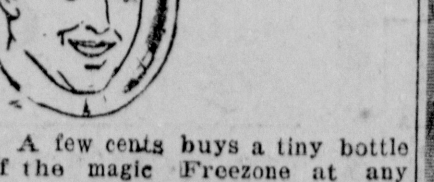
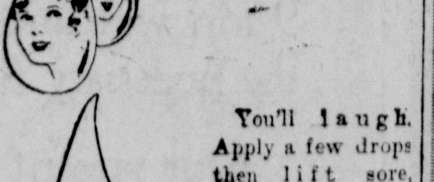
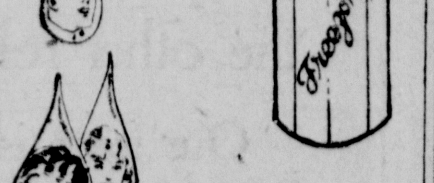
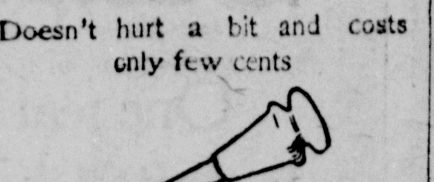
The Gregory ranch, located southeast of White Hall, it is stated, is also to be converted into small farms and sold by W. D. Fairbanks, the owner. Mr. Fairbanks is now preparing to move to Dixon.

The day of ranching in this section of the country appears to be on the wane.

The local organization of Four Minute Men, whose services have been of the greatest value locally and generally in the necessary activities and patriotic endeavors during the war, was disbanded a short time ago and Chairman G. R. Adams has received elegantly worded and engrossed certificates of appreciation from the Committee on Public Information, Washington, D. C. Mr. Adams is now issuing these highly prized papers to Louis Lowenstein, Rev. J. O. Raines, H. O. Tunison, Rev. Leo Howard and E. C. Pearce. Some committees have continued the Four Minute Men organization for community work, and Chairman Adams intimates that his men may yet be called together along line of civic improvement.

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ments since so many public propositions are confronting White Hall for this year and next.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Frank Devine, southeast of the city has received the following taken from the Carrollton Gazette. Mrs. Devine being a sister of Mr. Coker.

Coker.
Fussberry Coker, son of Sylvester and Fidelia Coker, was born in Morgan county, Ill., Dec. 14, 1862, and departed this life at his home 2 1/2 miles west of Glasgow, Ill., Jan. 20, 1919, at the age of 55 years, 1 month and 6 days. The deceased professed a hope in Christ and was baptized Jan. 21, 1914. He was a charter member of the Sandy Creek Baptist church. February 21, 1915 he was ordained a deacon. He was united in marriage to Miss Josephine Dyer Nov. 14, 1887, who died in 1902. To this union were born five children, two of whom died in infancy. The surviving children are: Elsie, wife of G. E. Dyer of Bertrand, Neb.; Hazel, wife of Roy Bellamy, Loomis, Neb.; and Blanche, wife of Earl Sanders of Glasgow, Ill. He was again married to Mrs. Minerva Drake of Glasgow, Sept. 4, 1907. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, aged parents, three sisters, and four brothers, namely: Maud, Maggie and Logan of White Hall, Ill.; Mrs. Frank Devine and George of Morgan county, Ill. One step-son, Cloyd Drake of Patterson, Ill.

Mr. Coker was a good neighbor, and was always ready to lend a helping hand to those in need, and will be missed by his many friends.

The funeral services were conducted from his late home, Wednesday January 22, 1919, at 8 o'clock a. m., by Rev. Curtis Blackburn, after which the remains were laid to rest in Union cemetery 2 1/2 miles southeast of Glasgow, Morgan county, Illinois.

The pall bearers were: Ernest, John and Charles Blair, Claude and Clarence Adams, and Bert Blackburn. The flowers were in charge of Mrs. Ona Pope, Mrs. Clarence Adams, Mrs. Ava Smothera and Mrs. Mottie Patterson.

CLOSING OUT SALE
at farm of A. G. Flynn at Arcadia, consisting of horses, cattle, hogs and farm implements—Tuesday, Mar. 18th, commencing at 10 a. m.

TALENTED SINGERS HERE.

Rev. and Mrs. G. L. McGiff are in the city visiting Mrs. McGiff's mother, Mrs. William Boyd on Clay avenue. During the past season Mr. and Mrs. McGiff have been part of a colored quintette singing in a chautauqua circuit with fine success till stopped by the flu. They will be here for a few days and many who will remember Birdie Boyd will be glad to greet them.

BLUFFS SOLDIER SURPRISED BY FRIENDS

Henry Summers Home on Furlough Is Given Surprise—Bluffs News Notes.

Bluffs, March 6.—A number of the friends of Private Henry Summers, Jr., who is home from Chicago on a ten days furlough gathered at his home Wednesday evening to spend the evening and to partake of a dainty 6 o'clock dinner arranged in his behalf. A very delightful time was passed and the guest of honor had many pleasant reminiscences to relate of incidents and happenings during his service in France. He volunteered for limited service and while driving an ambulance, a Boche shell exploded just behind him, killing his four companions and wounding him in the hip and also totally destroying the sight of his left eye.

This experience of course, he counts as a very unpleasant one. He left Wednesday night for Chicago, where he will return to Army Hospital No. 32, until he fully recovers from his injuries. Merle and Lee Korty are both out of school on account of illness.

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Write to the Bradford Regulator Company, Dept. A, Lamar Building, Atlanta, Georgia, for an interesting Motherhood talk, and obtain a bottle of Mother's Friend from the druggist. You will find it to be the greatest kind of help.

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SOCIAL AND PROGRAM AT DUBBIN CHURCH

Members Arrange for Social Event in Church Basement Friday Evening—Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Oxley Surprised by Friends—Other Neighborhood Notes.

Roy Smith has gone to a Jacksonville hospital for treatment. Mrs. Lucinda Robson has moved to the Rawlings property near Durbin church.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Oxley were St. Louis visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Senter have moved to the Coates farm and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pinkerton now occupy the Oxley homestead.

Miss Nettie Forney has returned to her home in Fall City, Neb., after having spent some time here with Mrs. Samuel Darley.

There will be a social and program in the basement of Durbin church on Friday evening the 7th. Every one welcome.

Samuel Darley and Richard Whalen attended the Grain Dealers' convention in Peoria last week.

James Jefferson and sons are visiting relatives here. Mr. Jefferson is a prosperous farmer in

Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rawlings and Emil Tappert, from Chicago, visited relatives here over Sunday. Mr. Rawlings and Mr. Tappert have come to Jacksonville to engage in business together.

A party of young people surprised Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Oxley last Wednesday evening and celebrated the establishment of another of America's famous homes. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

The tax books are now in the collector's office and is a judgment against all parties mentioned therein.

Parties paying on personal tax only, should pay the same promptly and avoid trouble and expense in collecting same. The judgment reads as follows: In case any person named in said books shall neglect or refuse to pay their personal tax you shall levy the same by distress and sale of goods and chattels of such person. Parties paying on real estate should bring their old tax receipts to save time and avoid mistakes. If paying through the banks, leave your old receipts with your bank as soon as possible.

W. H. WEATHERFORD
Sheriff and Ex-officio Collector

SOLDIER ON FURLOUGH.

Fred R. Ramsey is visiting at the home of Miss Beatrice Dye, of 316 West Walnut street. Hails from Silver City, New Mexico, where he joined the navy in 1917 and was at once sent to San Francisco, and from there to New York by rail, from there by way of U. S. S. "Old Colony" to Halifax, Nova Scotia. There at the time of the explosion. Next to London, across-country to Queens town, Ireland, where he proceeded to hunt the Hun, and was connected with "Sim's Circus." Admiral Sims' torpedo boat. After the signing of the armistice, got underway for Yankee soil. Arrived Feb. 26, 1918, flying 320 feet of homeward bound pennant. Returned by way of Azores, and arrived in New York harbor Jan. 7, 1919.

While based in Ireland, trips were made from this point to England, Scotland, Wales, France, Spain and Portugal. He returns to New York tomorrow night, where his ship leaves at once for Guantamo, Cuba.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Fox Alderman
I hereby announce myself as Republican candidate for alderman, second ward, subject to primary Tuesday, March 11.
CHARLES DESILVA.

I hereby announce myself as Republican candidate for alderman, Fourth Ward, subject to primary, Tuesday, March 11.
DR. R. H. BEVERLY.

For City Clerk.
I hereby announce myself as Democratic candidate for nomination to the office of city clerk, subject to the primary election, Tuesday, March 11, 1919.
R. L. PYATT.

For City Attorney
I hereby announce myself as Republican candidate for city attorney, subject to primary, Tuesday, March 11.
FRED L. GREGORY.

CHEERFUL WORKERS ENJOYED SOCIAL

Manchester Church Class Gave Social Tuesday Evening—Manchester News Notes.

Manchester, March 6.—Members of the cheerful Workers class of the M. E. church and invited guests enjoyed a social at the home of the teacher, Mrs. F. T. Peters, Tuesday evening. The rooms were tastefully decorated in the class colors, blue and gold. An interesting number on the program was a debate. Resolved that poverty has done more for morals than riches. Claude H. Griffiths, Miss Louise Pearce and Rev. F. T. Peters were on the affirmative and Miss Mary Sullivan, L. C. Funk and L. A. Mehrhoff on the negative. The judges, Mrs. Priscilla Stephens, E. L. Maine and Fulton Cuddy rendered their decision in favor of the negative. Musical selections, games and contests were enjoyed. During the evening refreshments were served consisting of sandwiches, pickles, brick cream and cake. A very pleasant evening was spent by all present.

Mrs. R. C. Curtis spent Monday in Jacksonville. Daird Greenwood left for Los Angeles, Cal., Tuesday night after spending two weeks here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Greenwood.

James Cooksey and nephew, Lee Elliott returned to Grafton, Neb., Tuesday after spending several days here, attending to business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Heaton spent Tuesday in Jacksonville.

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and other of the season's latest models, most reasonably priced. A call will be appreciated.
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BIRTHDAY SURPRISE PARTY.
Tuesday Evening a birthday surprise party was given at the home of Miss Daisy Patterson, 1110 Hackett avenue, in honor of Mr. Harry Decker. The evening was pleasantly spent in games and music. Prizes were won by Miss Ivel DeFrates and Helen Patterson. Dainty refreshments were served.

It has been proven repeatedly that the cause for "backward" school children is very often defective vision—the child having difficulty in seeing the blackboard, experiences embarrassment and headaches, aching eyes, etc.



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THE IMPROVEMENT ON THE MORTON ROAD.

Shall it Be Completed From the End to the City Improvement.

A chain is no stronger than its weakest link. One may have a rope two inches in diameter but if a piece of it narrows down to an eighth of an inch the whole rope is no stronger than that weakest part.

A hard surface has been prepared on a strip of the Morton road east of the city and it is fine and sought much by motorists as a very desirable place for a spin but when the roads are very bad, a man living along that favored piece of highway isn't much, if any, better off than the man who lives on a mud thoroughfare for there is a strip of 1,500 feet between the end of the improvement and the pavement on Morton avenue.

The county board talk very reasonably and generously regarding the matter and express themselves willing to make their 500 feet conform to the strip already constructed if the city will take care of its 1,000 feet. There's the rub. The city has no money and can the improvement be made otherwise? If any means for it can be devised it would be a fine thing.

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